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**Programme of Meetings and Agenda for
Thursday, 18 April 2024**

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1060 th meeting	M Plenary
	<i>Agenda Item</i>	<i>Item No.</i>
	General exchange of views	[4]
	Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space	[7(a)]
	Matters relating to the character and utilization of the geostationary orbit	[7(b)]
	Future role and method of work of the Committee	[8]

Technical Presentations on Outer Space Activities

At the end of the morning meeting (1060th) of the Legal Subcommittee on 18 April 2024, there will be two technical presentations by: Ms. Merissa Velez of the United States on “United States Federal Communications Commission satellite licensing and enforcement” and Mr. Henry Hertzfeld of the United States on “In-space liability as a cross-cutting issue”.

**WORKING GROUP ON THE STATUS AND APPLICATION OF
THE FIVE UNITED NATIONS TREATIES ON OUTER SPACE**

Morning * (closed) M Plenary

* Following the consideration of agenda items and before the delivery of technical presentations

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3 p.m.–6 p.m.

1061st meeting

M Plenary

Agenda Item

Item No.

General exchange of views

[4]

General exchange of views on potential legal models for activities in the exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources

[9]

**WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF
SPACE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES**

Afternoon*

(closed)

M Plenary

* Following the consideration of agenda items.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

1058th meeting

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Czechia, Greece, Netherlands (Kingdom of the) and the Russian Federation.

Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space, and ways and means, including capacity-building, to promote their implementation [6]

The Subcommittee suspended its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, Canada, Ecuador, France, Greece, Indonesia, Mexico, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Paraguay, the Philippines, Portugal, the Russian Federation, South Africa, the United Arab Emirates and the United States, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The observer for the Secure World Foundation (SWF) also made a statement.

Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space [7(a)]

The Subcommittee began its consideration of this item with a statement by the representative of Colombia on behalf of G77 and China.

**WORKING GROUP ON THE STATUS AND APPLICATION OF
THE FIVE UNITED NATIONS TREATIES ON OUTER SPACE**

The Working Group held a closed meeting this morning.

General exchange of views [4]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Argentina, Finland, Poland, the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Czechia, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States in the right of reply.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union in the right of reply.

Matters relating to the definition and delimitation of outer space [7(a)]

The Subcommittee continued its consideration of this item with statements by the representatives of Brazil, China, France, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Ukraine and the United States.

Technical presentations

Presentations were made by the representative of Spain on “New challenges in the registration of space objects”, by the representative of Japan on “Space sustainability: the advent of commercial on-orbit servicing and immediate need for space norms”, by the observer for For All Moonkind on “Including heritage protection in potential legal models for activities in the exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources” and by the observer for the Moon Village Association on “The Second International Moon Day results and outlook for 2024”.

**WORKING GROUP ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF
SPACE RESOURCE ACTIVITIES**

The Working Group held a closed meeting this afternoon.
