



Open-ended working group on reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours
First session

Geneva, 9-13 May 2022

Indicative timetable

<i>Date/time</i>	<i>Agenda item/programme</i>
Monday, 9 May	
10:00 – 10:30	Agenda item 1. Opening of the session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement by the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, Izumi Nakamitsu • Statement by the Chair of the group of governmental experts on transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities • Statement by the Chair of the group of governmental experts on further practical measures for the prevention of arms race in outer space
10:30 – 12:00	Agenda item 6(a). Reducing space threats through norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours: Taking stock of the existing international legal and other normative frameworks concerning threats arising from State behaviours with respect to outer space <i>Topic 1: Existing international law concerning threats arising from State behaviours with respect to outer space</i> Panel; Questions and answers; Discussion among all participants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Ram Jakhu, McGill University Institute of Air and Space Law – Mr. David A. Koplow, Georgetown University – Ms. Setsuko Aoki, Keio University Law School
12:00 – 13:00	Agenda item 5. General exchange of views on all matters
15:00 – 18:00	Agenda item 6(a) (<i>continued</i>) General exchange among Member States on topic 1



Tuesday, 10 May

- 10:00 – 12:00 Agenda item 6(a) (*continued*)
- Topic 2: International law relating to the use of force in international affairs in the context of threats arising from State behaviours with respect to outer space*
- Panel; Questions and answers; Discussion among all participants
- Mr. Guoyu Wang, Beijing Institute of Technology
(Second speaker to be confirmed)
- 12:00 – 13:00 Agenda item 5. General exchange of views on all matters
(*continued*)
- 15:00 – 18:00 Agenda item 6(a) (*continued*)
- General exchange among Member States on topic 2

Wednesday, 11 May

- 10:00 – 12:00 Agenda item 6(a) (*continued*)
- Topic 3: Protection of civilians, civilian objects and the natural environment in relation to threats arising from State behaviours with respect to outer space*
- Panel; Questions and answers; Discussion among all participants
- Ms. Cassandra Steer, Australian National University Institute for Space
 - Ms. Wen Zhou, International Committee of the Red Cross
- 12:00 – 13:00 Agenda item 5. General exchange of views on all matters
(*continued*)
- 15:00 – 18:00 Agenda item 6(a) (*continued*)
- General exchange among Member States on topic 3

Thursday, 12 May

- 10:00 – 12:00 Agenda item 6(a) (*continued*)
- Topic 4: Applicable elements of the legal regimes governing aviation and the sea in the context of threats arising from State behaviours with respect to outer space*
- Panel; Questions and answers; Discussion among all participants
- Ms. Almudena Azcarate Ortega, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
 - Mr. Charles Stotler, Center for Air and Space Law, The University of Mississippi School of Law
- 12:00 – 13:00 Agenda item 5. General exchange of views on all matters
(*continued*)
- 15:00 – 18:00 Agenda item 6(a) (*continued*)
- General exchange among Member States on topic 4

Friday, 13 May

- 10:00 – 12:00 Agenda item 6(a) (*continued*)
- Topic 5: Voluntary mechanisms and regimes applicable to outer space in the context of threats arising from State behaviours with respect to outer space*
- Panel; Questions and answers; Discussion among all participants
- Ms. Nivedita Raju, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
 - Mr. Peter Martinez, Secure World Foundation
- 12:00 – 13:00 Agenda item 5. General exchange of views on all matters (*continued*)
- 15:00 – 18:00 Agenda item 6(a) (*continued*)
- General exchange among Member States on topic 5
- Agenda item 8. Any other business
- Exchange of views on the outcome of the first session and outlook towards the second session
- Closing of the session
- Concluding remarks by the Chair
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