Ensuring Asia-Pacific’s Secure and Sustainable Use of Space: The Role of Norms of Behaviour

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AGENDA

14:45 Opening remarks
Mr Ben BASELEY-WALKER, Programme Lead, Emerging Security Threats Programme, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR).

SESSION I: Development of an international code of conduct for outer space activities

Chair: Mr Ben BASELEY-WALKER

15:00 The current situation: the need for norms of behaviour in outer space
Professor SUZUKI Kazuto, Visiting Fellow, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS), & Professor of International Politics, Graduate School of Law of Hokkaido University, Japan.

15:15 The relationship of norms of behaviour with TCBMs and treaties
Dr. Rajeswari Pillai RAJAGOPALAN, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), New Delhi.

15:30 Essential elements for inclusion in an international code
Ms. Agnieszka LUKASZCZYK, Director, Secure World Foundation, Brussels Office, Belgium

15:45 The EU initiative for an International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities
Ms. Eszter NEMETH, Head of Political Affairs, Press and Information, Delegation of the European Union to Malaysia

SESSION II: Regional views on a code of conduct for outer space activities

Chair: Mr. NISHINAGA Tomofumi, Director of Space Policy Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Japan.

16:00 Round-table discussion
H.E. Libran N. CABACTULAN, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations in New York
Dr Yungjin JUNG, Senior Researcher, Korea Aerospace Research Institute, Member and Legal Adviser of the Korean delegation to the UN COPUOS Legal Subcommittee.

Mr. Sean KELLY, Director, Defence, Strategy and Regional Security, International Security Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australian Government

Dr. LI Juqian, Professor, China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL), Associate Dean of School of International Law of CUPL, Associate Director of International Law of CUPL, Standing Council-Member of China Space Law Institute & Standing Council-Member of Beijing International Law Association.

17:00 Closing Remarks

17:00-19:00 RECEPTION
“Samplings on the Fourteenth” restaurant, 14th floor, Berjaya Times Square Hotel
SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Mr. Ben BASELEY-WALKER
Mr. Baseley-Walker is Programme Lead of the Emerging Security Threats Programme at the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research UNIDIR. With significant experience in international relations, international law, and strategic communications, Mr. Baseley-Walker brings an innovative strategic approach to his work facilitating and supporting international dialog on emerging areas of conflict and international security. Before joining UNIDIR, Mr. Baseley-Walker was the Advisor on Security Policy and International Law for the Secure World Foundation (SWF), a private operating foundation working in the field of space security. In this role he focused engaging the international community, especially emerging space States, on looking at new methods for multilateral negotiations of space-related international security issues. Previously, Mr. Baseley-Walker worked in international relations and international law in East Africa with the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights, the Ethiopia International Law Project and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Nairobi, Kenya. Mr. Baseley-Walker studied International and European Law at the Universiteit Van Amsterdam Law School in the Netherlands, and Politics at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. He is a graduate of International Space University Space Studies Programme in Beijing.

H.E. Libran N. CABACTULAN
Ambassador Cabactulan is the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations in New York since April 2010. Prior to his current appointment, he served as Assistant Secretary for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation in the Department of Foreign Affairs in Manila after his foreign posting in the United Arab Emirates as the Philippine Ambassador from December 2003 to July 2009. A career diplomat, he also served at the Philippine Mission to the United Nations in Geneva and twice at the Philippine Mission to the United Nations in New York, from 1986 to 1990, and again from 1995 to 2000. He had also been assigned in the Philippine Embassy in Brussels and the Philippine Consulate General in Sydney. In Manila, he served as Executive Director of the Office for United Nations and Other International Organizations (UNIO). Executive Director for Consular Affairs, Special Assistant and Senior Special Assistant to the Secretary of Foreign Affairs. Before joining the Foreign Service, he was with the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) for 10 years, first as Staff Economist and later on as the Head of the Division for International Economic Cooperation and Development. In 2010, Ambassador Cabactulan successfully guided the 2010 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review Conference to a fruitful outcome with the consensus adoption of a 64-points Action Plan on the three pillars of NPT (nuclear disarmament, non-proliferation and peaceful uses of nuclear energy), action on the Middle East, particularly implementation of the 1995 Resolution on the Middle East, and action on other regional issue relating to the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK).

Dr. Yungjin JUNG
Dr. Jung works for the Korea Aerospace Research Institute since September 2009, being in charge of legal affairs and international cooperation. He also worked for the Big Science Policy Division of the Korean Ministry of Education, Science and Technology in 2010. Since 2010, he has been appointed a member and legal adviser of the Korean delegation to the UN COPUOS Legal Subcommittee. He was representative of the Korean government for the 3rd and 4th sessions of the UNIDROIT Committee of governmental experts for the preparation of a draft Space Protocol and legal adviser of the Korean delegation to a diplomatic conference to adopt the draft Space Protocol. Dr. Jung obtained his degree of Doctorate in International Law from Université Paris-Sud 11, France.

Mr. Sean KELLY
Mr. Kelly has been Director, Defence, Strategy and Regional Security in the International Security Division of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade since March 2010. Prior to taking up this position, Mr. Kelly was the Australian Consul-General in Guangzhou from 2007 to 2009, with responsibility for Australian interests in the six economically-dynamic southern Chinese provinces of Guangdong, Guangxi, Fujian, Yunnan, Hunan and Hainan. Mr. Kelly has served in several other overseas posts, including as Counsellor (Public Diplomacy) at the Australian Embassy in Beijing; Deputy Representative and Director of Economic Affairs at the Australian Commerce and Industry Office in Taipei; and Second Secretary at the Australian Embassy in Hanoi. Mr. Kelly has held a number of other policy positions in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, including Director, Counter-Proliferation Section; Director, APEC Trade and Investment Liberalisation Section; and Executive Officer, Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan Affairs Section. Mr. Kelly has also worked in several other Australian Government agencies, including the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; the Department of Education, Employment and Training; and the Australian Trade Commission.

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Dr. Li is a professor of China University of Political Science and Law (CUPL), Associate Dean of School of International Law of CUPL, Associate Director of International Law of CUPL, Standing Council-Member of China Space Law Institute and a Standing Council-Member of Beijing International Law Association. Dr. Li graduated in 1999 from CUPL, obtaining his doctorate degree of law, specializing in international law. His field of research covers public international law, especially space law, and international economic law. Dr. Li obtained his bachelor degree on law in 1991 and a master degree on International Economic law in 1996 in CUPL. Dr. Li published 15 books and 20 articles on international law and international economic law. As visiting
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Ms. Agnieszka LUKASZCZYK
Ms. Lukaszczyk is the Brussels Office Director for Secure World Foundation and has seven years of professional experience in the international space policy arena at an executive level. Currently, Ms. Lukaszczyk is based in Brussels, Belgium where she is spearheading and actively facilitating international dialogue regarding space policy and space security matters. Her work involves working with the European institutions, NGOs, academia, space agencies and more. In addition Ms. Lukaszczyk works closely with the United Nations (UN) space activities covering the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) and the UN General Assembly. From 2006 until 2009, she has served as the Executive Officer for the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC) in support of the UN Programme on Space Applications. In 2009 she was elected the SGAC Chairperson for two years. Currently she is serving on the advisory board of SGAC. In addition, during the period of September 2006 to June 2008, Ms. Lukaszczyk was a researcher at the European Space Policy Institute. She is also the Vice President - Europe for World Space Week and sits on the board of the Women in Aerospace Europe.

Ms. Eszter NEMETH
Ms. Nemeth joined the European Commission in 2005 where she was in charge of humanitarian assistance mainly in South East Asia and the DPRK. She took up her post as Head of the Political, Press and Information section at the EU Delegation to Malaysia in 2009. In addition to bilateral EU-Malaysia political cooperation, she is also responsible for presenting the EU’s position in various regional and multilateral matters to her Malaysian counterparts.

Mr. NISHINAGA Tomofumi
Mr. Nishinaga is Director of Space Policy Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of Japan. He graduated from Waseda University and worked at Embassy of Japan in Egypt, United States of America and Iraq. And he served as Civil Affairs Officer of United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET). In Japan, he served as Deputy Director of Regional Affairs Division of Asian Affairs Bureau, First Middle East Division, Aid Policy Division and Grant Aid and Technical Cooperation Division. He also served as Senior Coordinator of National Security Policy Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, MOFA.

Dr. Rajeswari Pillai RAJAGOPALAN
Dr. Rajagopalan is Senior Fellow at the Observer Research Foundation (ORF), New Delhi. She joined ORF after an almost five-year stint at the National Security Council Secretariat (2003-2007), where she was an Assistant Director. Prior to joining the NSCS, she was Research Officer at the Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi. She was also a Visiting Professor at the Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan in early 2012. She is the author of three books: Clashing Titans: Military Strategy and Insecurity Among Asian Great Powers; The Dragon’s Fire: Chinese Military Strategy and Its Implications for Asia; and Uncertain Eagle: US Military Strategy in Asia. Her research articles have appeared in edited volumes and in Strategic Analysis and CLAWS Journal. Other writings have appeared in the Journal of Strategic Studies, Journal of Peace Research and Contemporary South Asia and she has also contributed essays to newspapers such as Hindustan Times, Economic Times and Pioneer. Her areas of research interests include Indian and Asian foreign policy and security issues, US foreign policy, space security and other arms control issues.

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