AGENDA
Security in Space: The Next Generation
31 March – 1 April 2008
Council Chamber, Palais des Nations, Geneva

Day one: 31 March — 15:00 - 18:00

15:00 - 15:30 — OPENING SESSION

- Introductory Remarks
  Patricia Lewis, Director of UNIDIR
- Welcoming Remarks
  Sergei Ordzhonikidze, Director-General of UNOG

SESSION ONE — Chair: Ray Williamson

15:30 - 18:00 — Providing Space Security for the Next Generation

- Security in Space - The Perspective of the Younger Generation
  Alexander Karl, Space Generation Advisory Council
- Outer Space Security: How Not to Duplicate Historical Mistakes
  Wang Daxue, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China
- Down to Earth: A solution to a global challenge?
  Geraint Morgan, The Open University
- The Next Generation: Enhancing Future Uses of Space
  Yvette Stevens, former United Nations Assistant Emergency Relief Coordinator
- Next Generation Space Security Challenges
  Jessica West, Project Ploughshares Canada

Day two: 1 April — 10:00 - 18:00

SESSION TWO — Chair: Maureen Williams

10:00 - 11:15 — Building Trust in the Future

- No Harmful Interference with Space Objects: The Key to Confidence-Building
  Samuel Black, The Henry L. Stimson Center
- Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures for Outer Space
  Garold Larson, United States of America Mission to the Conference on Disarmament
- TCBMs in the Field of Outer Space Activities: Their Place and Role
  Andrey Makarov, Ministry of Defence, Russian Federation

11:15 - 11:45 — Coffee break (in front of Room III)

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SESSION THREE — Chair: Theresa Hitchens

11:45 - 13:00 — From Confrontation to Cooperation

- Reconsidering the Rules for Space, From Space Dominance to Equitable Rules and Mutual Restraint
  Nancy Gallagher, University of Maryland
- Safeguarding Outer Space: Space Debris Mitigation
  Maureen Williams, Space Law Committee – International Law Association
- An International Civil Aviation Organization for Space? The IAASS Space Traffic Management Study
  Tommaso Sgobba, International Association for the Advancement of Space Safety (IAASS)
- Long term Sustainability of Space Activities
  Gérard Brachet, United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS)

13:00 - 15:00 — Lunch break (Delegates' restaurant, 8th floor, Geneva Lounge)

SESSION FOUR — Chair: Nancy Gallagher

15:00 - 17:00 Treaties, Agreements: The New Generation

- Draft Treaty on the Prevention of the Placement of Weapons in Outer Space—How to Move Forward?
  Victor Vasiliev, Russian Federation Mission to the Conference on Disarmament
- Russian-Chinese Space Weapons Ban Proposal: A Critique
  Theresa Hitchens, Center for Defense Information
- International Legal Standards and the Weaponization of Outer Space
  David Koplow, Georgetown University

SESSION FIVE — Panel discussion — Chair: Patricia Lewis

17:00 - 18:00 — Next Generation, Next Steps (panelists)

- Panelist: Pearl Williams, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada
- Panelists: Francesco Pisano, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and Einar Bjorgo, UNITAR Operational Satellite Applications Programme (UNOSAT)
- Panelist: Ray Williamson, Secure World Foundation