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Thursday, 28 April 2016

09:15–10:00   Welcome coffee

10:00   Welcome from UNIDIR
Mr Jarmo Sareva, *Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research*

10:15   Opening Remarks
Mr Michael Simpson, *Executive Director, Secure World Foundation*

Panel 1. National Perspectives

10:30   Russian Federation
Mr Vladimir Yermakov, *Deputy Director-General, Department for Non-proliferation and Arms Control, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation*

10:45   People's Republic of China
Ambassador FU Cong, *Deputy Permanent Representative (Disarmament), Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations, Geneva*

11:00   United States of America
Mr Christopher Buck, *Deputy Permanent Representative to the CD, Permanent Mission of the United States of America, Geneva*

11:15   India
Ambassador Venkatesh Varma, *Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of India to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva*

11:30   Mexico
Ambassador Jorge Lomónaco, *Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Mexico, Geneva*

11:45   Q & A

Panel 2. Foundational Concepts

12:00   Space Debris
Mr Richard Crowther, *Chief Engineer, UK Space Agency*

12:15   Interests of New Actors
Ms Teresita Alvarez, *Permanent Mission of Chile, Vienna*

12:30   Space Weapons
Ms Deganit Paikowsky, *Senior Researcher, Yuval Neeman Workshop for Science, Technology and Security, Tel Aviv University*

12:45   Q & A

13:00—15:00   Lunch Break
Coffee available in front of the meeting room at 14:30

15:00 **Keynote**
Mr KIM Won-soo
Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations

Panel 3. Emerging Issues

15:20 Small Satellites
Mr Tony Azzarelli, *VP Regulatory Affairs, OneWeb*

15:35 Commercial
Mr Jean-François Bureau, *Director of Institutional and International Affairs, Eutelsat*

15:50 Cyberspace
Ms Caroline Baylon, *Information Security Research Lead, AXA*

16:05 Q & A

Panel 4. Space Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures

16:20 Implementing the GGE: Challenges for Space Security Diplomacy
Ambassador (Ret.) Paul Meyer, *The Simons Foundation*

16:35 Soft Law Approaches to Space Security
Ms Tanja Masson-Zwaan, *President, International Institute of Space Law, Leiden University*

16:50 The Role of Space Situational Awareness in TCBMs
Ms Victoria Samson, *Washington Office Director, Secure World Foundation*

17:05 Q & A

17:20 Chair's Remarks

18:00 Reception hosted by Ambassador Rosemary McCarney at the Permanent Mission of Canada

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Panel 5. Current Initiatives: Status Updates

10:00 PPWT
Ms ZUO Rui, *Deputy Division Director, Department of Arms Control, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China*

10:15 No First Placement of Weapons in Space
Mr Vladimir Yermakov, *Deputy Director-General, Department for Non-proliferation and Arms Control, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation*

10:30 International Code of Conduct for Outer Space Activities
Mr Bruno Hanses, *Senior Expert for Disarmament and Non-proliferation, European External Action Service, European Union*

10:45 COPUOS Long-Term Sustainability Working Group
Mr David Kendall, *Chair, UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS 2016-17)*

11:00 Q & A

Panel 6. UN Machinery

11:15 UNOOSA
Mr Niklas Hedman, *Chief, Committee, Policy and Legal Affairs Section, UN Office for Outer Space Affairs, Vienna*

11:30 UNODA
Mr Michael Spies, *Political Affairs Officer, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs*

11:45 ITU
Mr Attila Matas, *Head, Space Publications and Registration Division, Radiocommunication Bureau, ITU*

12:00 Q & A

12:15 Concluding Remarks