



**CELEBRATING THE SPACE AGE:
50 YEARS OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY
40 YEARS OF THE OUTER SPACE TREATY**

2 - 3 April 2007 - Council Chamber (1st floor, Door 6)
Palais des Nations - Geneva

AGENDA

DAY ONE – Monday 2 April 2007

10:00 - 10:15 — Opening Session

Chair: Patricia LEWIS

Welcoming Remarks, Patricia LEWIS, Director, UNIDIR

Opening Remarks, Sergei ORDZHONIKIDZE, Director-General, UNOG

10:15 - 11:30 — Sputnik, the Outer Space Treaty, Today: 1957, 1967, 2007

Chair: Patricia LEWIS

Sputnik: Space Activities of Russia, Vladimir PUTKOV, Expert, Russian Space Agency “Roskosmos”

The Outer Space Treaty: Then and Now, Sergey BATSANOV, Director, Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs, Geneva

China's Space Activities: Present and Future, XU Yansong, Deputy Division Director, China National Space Administration

11:30 - 13:00 — Outer Space: Look Back, Look Forward

Chair: Michael KREPON

Peace in Space: Building on the Outer Space Treaty, Gérard BRACHET, Chairman, UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Current CD Developments Regarding PAROS, Paul MEYER, Permanent Representative of Canada to the CD and Coordinator for the PAROS Agenda Item

Space security, Developing Countries Perspectives, Hewa PALIHAKKARA, former Foreign Secretary of Sri Lanka

13:00 - 15:00 — Buffet lunch at Delegates Restaurant (8th floor - Salon Lausanne)

15:00 - 16:15 — Approaches to Space Security

Chair: Rebecca JOHNSON

Approaches to Space Security, Major General James ARMOR, Director, National Security Space Office

Putting Current Space Militarisation and Weaponisation Dynamics in Perspective: an Approach to Space Security, Wing Commander Kiran NAIR, Indian Air Force

Fundamental Ways to Ensure Outer Space Security: Negotiating and Concluding a Legally Binding International Instrument, ZHANG Jun'an, Deputy Division Director, Department of Arms Control and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China

The Treaty on the Prevention of the Placement of Weapons in Outer Space, the Threat or Use of Force Against Outer Space Objects, Anton VASILIEV, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation

16:15 - 16:45 — Coffee Break (outside Room III - next to CD mailboxes)

16:45 - 18:00 — Status and Challenges to Space Security

Chair: Colleen DRISCOLL

The Space Security Index: Changing Trends in Space Security and the Outer Space Treaty, Jessica WEST, Program Associate, Project Ploughshares

Developments in Ballistic Missile Defences, Peter HAYS, Policy Analyst, Science Applications International Corporation

ASAT Weapons, Jeffrey LEWIS, University of Harvard and David WRIGHT, Senior Scientist, Union of Concerned Scientists

Reception
hosted by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

18:15 - 20:00

at Delegates Restaurant - Salon Genève
(8th floor)

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DAY TWO – Tuesday 3 April 2007

10:00 - 11:30 — Confidence-Building Measures

Chair: Laura GREGO

A Code of Conduct for Outer Space, Michael KREPON, Co-founder, The Henry L. Stimson Center

Cooperative Management of the Space Environment, Richard DALBELLO, Vice-President Government Affairs, Intelsat General

Study on Space Traffic Management by the International Academy of Astronautics, Petr LÁLA, Member, Czech Board for Space Activities, Co-Chair of the IAA Study Group

Space Traffic Management, Phillip BAINES, Expert, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Canada

11:30 - 11:45 — Coffee Break (outside Room III - next to CD mailboxes)

11:45 - 13:00 — Enhancing Space Security: Creative Thinking

Chair: Patricia LEWIS

Addressing Space Security, Laura GREGO, Staff Scientist, Union of Concerned Scientists

Overcoming Institutional Inertia, Rebecca JOHNSON, Director, Acronym Institute

Moving from Dialogue to Action, Colleen DRISCOLL, Director, Kurtz Institute of Peacemaking