

SMPAG Ad-Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues

31st of January SMPAG meeting

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History

- 2016 Oct SMPAG found the Legal WG
- 2016 Nov telecon
- 2017 Jan telecon
- 2017 Feb meeting, ToR definition, I. compiled document of relevant legal wrok
- 2017 April meeting
- 2017 Sep telecon
- 2017 Oct meeting, ToR was finalized, 2. compiled document
- 2017 Nov telecon
- 2018 Jan meeting, v.1 draft report



Preliminary table of content of the report:

Planetary Defence Legal Overview and Assessment

- SMPAG Ad-Hoc Working Group on Legal Issues Report to SMPAG
- Executive Summary
- Background
 - Introduction, scenario, acronyms, vocabulary
- Processes for Public Action (Governmental & Intergovernmental)
- Responsibility
- Liability
- Planetary Defense Methods
- Non-Governmental & Non-Intergovernmental Entitites
- Other Relevant Issues
- Concluding Remarks
- Recommendations
- References
- Appendix
 - FAQ and where to find answers
 - Summary of planetary defense methods for asteroids and comets.



Preliminary timeline for report

Dec-Jan deadline	30. Jan meeting	16 February Deadline	16 March Deadline	17 April meeting	End May deadline	June/July telecon	Summer deadline	October IAC meeting	Fall/ winter SMPAG meeting
Deliver text for report	Discuss chapters	Send in report review	Version 2	Start on Executive summary, Concluding remarks, Recommendations, FAQ	Deliver text about Executive summary, Concluding remarks, Recommen- dations, FAQ and a gen. review	Discuss new version report	Agree on final report Get approval from home	Present the results Take note of audience's comments	Process
	Suggest new issues	Scenario description	Text for new issues				organizations for the report Prepare IAC presentations	If important comments, review report	Present report to SMPAG