



American Model United Nations

## General Assembly Fourth Committee

GA Fourth/I/12

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Fourth Committee

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1 *Addressing* the issues of an increase in both severity and number of natural  
2 disasters as a result of nuclear radiation as well as its impact on the environment.

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4 *Inviting* the cooperation of any nation wishing to progress both the peaceful use of  
5 space as well as further research on the effect of radiation and nuclear research on Earth's  
6 environment,

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8 *Endorsing* the United Nations Millennium Development Goals in regards to  
9 develop a global partnership for development,

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11 *Emphasizing* the United Nations Office of Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) goal  
12 in maintaining coordination and cooperation with space agencies and intergovernmental  
13 and non-governmental organizations involved in space-related activities,

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15 *Taking note* of the common interest of many nations in terms of establishing a  
16 regulatory and humanitarian approach while conducting operations and/or research in  
17 outer-space regardless of their economic, social or militaristic positions,

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19 1. *Encourages* the construction and/or use of existing internationally accessible  
20 satellites to capture information on but not limited to thermography, abnormal weather  
21 patterns, radiation levels and so forth of environments highly impacted by radiation,  
22 natural disasters, and the recovery from these;

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24 2. *Emphasizes* an agreement that said satellite shall only be used for scientific  
25 research for the betterment of humanity;

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27 3. *Further Encourages* the participation of both the United Nations Scientific  
28 Committee on the Effects Atomic Radiation and the United Nations Committee of the  
29 Peaceful Uses of Outer-Space to be the central bodies in which this research is  
30 conducted;

31 4. *Requests* all participating nations that all information and research conducted  
32 will be available to the public for the betterment of all nations;

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34 5. *Recommends* that there be a bi-annual summit held by the Committee for the  
35 Peaceful Uses of Outer Space where researchers may present their findings to the public,

37 thus giving ample time to conduct research while keeping all information relevant and  
38 updated;

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40 6. *Expresses its hope* that this program may give our world a better understanding  
41 of the effects of nuclear radiation on the environment and prevent disasters.

Passed, Yes: 64 / No: 17 / Abstain: 22