



American Model United Nations
General Assembly Plenary

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

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly Plenary

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1 *Reaffirming* the principles of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of
2 States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial
3 Bodies,
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5 *Reiterating* the Declaration on International Cooperation in the Exploration and
6 Use of Outer Space for the Benefit and in the Interest of All States Taking into Particular
7 Account of the Needs of Developing Countries,
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9 *Noting* that peaceful efforts in the arena of outer space benefit all of humanity,
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11 *Emphasizing* the importance of international cooperation in the field of space
12 development and the results it has achieved,
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14 *Convinced* that space technology and science can have wide-ranging applications
15 in fields of meteorological predictions, disaster mitigation, telecommunications, and
16 agricultural efficiency,
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18 *Recognizing* the international desire for practical results in the application of
19 space technology,
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21 *Deeply concerned* with the possibility of an arms race and space,
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23 *Committed* to using all methodology to prevent an arms race in space from
24 occurring,
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26 *Welcoming* the arrival of private space entities and the efficiency a competitive
27 market provides,
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29 *Recognizing* the international desire for a productive, transparent, collusion
30 between governments and private entities in the peaceful develop of space,
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32 *Noting* the extraordinary substantive work produced by the Committee on the
33 Peaceful Uses of Outer Space(COPOUS), United Nations Space-based Information for
34 Disaster Management and Emergency Response(UN SPIDER), World Meteorological
35 Organization(WMO), and the Food and Agriculture Organization(FAO),

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40 *Determined* to achieve Millennium Development Goals such as the eradication of
41 poverty and hunger, developing education, and promote global partnership for
42 development with peaceful space development,
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44 1. *Encourages* nations with developed space programs to coordinate multilaterally
45 to improve:

- 46 (a) Meteorological data;
- 47 (b) Global telecommunication ability;
- 48 (c) Natural resource protection and identification;
- 49 (d) Agricultural mapping;
- 50 (e) Natural disaster predication;

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52 2. *Urges* UN-SPIDER to focus on and emphasize research pertaining to
53 meteorological data,
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55 3. *Promotes* the collaboration of the WMO, FAO and UN-SPIDER in order to
56 enable the coordination of the WMO, FAO and UN-SPIDER activities and the analysis of
57 the meteorological data in order to develop optimal farming practices for various
58 countries upon their request by:

59 (a) Recommending the WMO and FAO work in collusion with national
60 governments and related agricultural organizations to disseminate information on each
61 nation's agricultural community;

62 (b) *Urging* the WMO and FAO develop teaching guidelines to be used in each
63 agricultural community;
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65 4. *Recommends* the expansion of the FAO to:

66 (a) Include the ability to educate farmers of varying countries on optimal farming
67 practices within their territory based on meteorological data gathered from space within
68 their territory:

- 69 (i) Proposes the FAO defer to specific national organizations if education
70 programs exist capable of spreading said information or upon request;
- 71 (ii) Suggests that the FAO have the ability to delegate education of farmers to any
72 other related NGO or United Nations organization;
- 73 (iii) Advises that Space Technology for Agricultural Advancement (STAA) would
74 be the name of this initiative;
- 75 (b) Coordinate with national governments and other related organizations on
76 providing education to farmers;
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78 5. *Further recommends* the expansion of the International Telecommunications
79 Union (ITU) including the following sectors:

80 (a) Radiocommunication (ITU-R) by establishing a registry of telecommunication
81 satellites and satellite links to further increase the availability of broadband internet in
82 developing areas;

83 (b) Standardization (ITU-T) by further reviewing the positioning of
84 communications satellites to account for the rise in private space organization;

85 (c) Development (ITU-D) by establishing satellite links and earth-bound stations

86 to further support clause 6a;

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88 6. *Encourages* nations who are to participate in the above programs to reduce
89 international tariffs on goods and services and develop pro-trade policies;

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91 7. *Calls upon* willing individual nations to implement:
92 (a) Secondary education for fields related to space sciences;
93 (b) Vocational training for meteorological, telecommunications, and other space-
94 related fields of work;
95 (c) Greater career advancement opportunities in STEM related fields;
96 (d) Support for STEM youth education;

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98 8. *Suggests* that nations with strong STEM secondary education to improve
99 prospects for international students from developing countries;

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101 9. *Encourages* regional organizations, such as the African Union, European Union
102 and related space agencies such as the educational Space Foundation to facilitate the
103 execution of STEM secondary education for international students from developing
104 countries;

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106 10. *Calls upon* all States, especially those with established space programs to
107 actively contribute to the prevention of an arms race and peaceful development of space;

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109 11. *Requests* that the Conference on Disarmament is the go-to forum for
110 discussions related to prevention of an arms race and in the event of conflict in space;

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112 12. *Requests* the collaboration and cooperation between public and private entities
113 in the exploration of space including but not limited to:

114 (a) Maintaining incentives for private corporations to invest in space exploration
115 (b) Participating in effective, but limited regulations in relation to private space
116 entities and their activities for the purpose of fostering a competitive market for space
117 exploration but simultaneously preventing monopolies and harmful market practices.

Passed, Yes: 49 / No: 31 / Abstain: 22