



*American Model United Nations*  
**General Assembly First Committee**

GA First/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Prevention of an arms race in outer space

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

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1 *Recognizing* the necessity for regulation and non-militarization of Outer Space and the concern of Member  
2 States for their own national security,

3 *Reaffirming* the principles set out by the Outer Space Treaty and Moon Treaty on the non-militarization  
4 and protection of peaceful international interactions in Outer Space,

5 *Emphasizing* that Outer Space ought not be subject to claims of sovereignty and that all Member States  
6 have the right to the peaceful exploration of Outer Space,

7 *Bearing in mind* the dangers of a militarized space on international security,

8 *Highlighting* the need for transparency and accountability to ensure the peace and security of all Member  
9 States,

10 *Remaining committed* to keeping Outer Space a safe environment for scientific research and exploration,

11 *Acknowledging* the international benefits of the resolution to all Member States regardless of their contribu-  
12 tion or space presence,

13 *Desiring* a solution that is beneficial to all Member States regardless of their size or population,

14 1. *Urges* Member States to adopt or ratify the Outer Space Treaty and Moon Treaty in the interest of  
15 maintaining international cooperation and creating a basis to monitor attempts to militarize Outer Space;

16 2. *Calls upon* Member States to maintain and advance:

17 (a) peaceful interactions and communication with one another in the pursuit of exploration in space,  
18 and;

19 (b) norms of healthy cooperation and joint exploration of Outer Space;

20 3. *Invites* efforts to expand the United Nations Office on Outer Space Affairs and their powers to:

21 (a) Create guidelines for what is constituted as an unconventional weapon and for what is universally  
22 accepted to be sent into orbit;

23 (b) Request information from Member States believed to be engaged in expanding their military  
24 capabilities to Outer Space;

25 4. *Encourages* Member States to ban or significantly reduce the stationing of conventional weapons in Outer  
26 Space, including but not limited to: projectile weapons, anti-satellite weapons, jammers, lasers, and Intercontinental  
27 Ballistic Missiles (ICBM) and cruise missiles filled with artillery and other highly explosive munitions;

28 5. *Deplores* the use of unconventional weapons in Outer Space with the intent to create insecurity or to attack  
29 another Member State, where unconventional weapons are defined as: biological, chemical and nuclear weapons;

30 6. *Calls upon* Member States to recognize a peaceful and demilitarized space as the ultimate goal.

Passed, Yes: 31 / No: 12 / Abstain: 3