

Resolution GA/2/2.1

General Assembly First Committee

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Topic: Prevention of Arms Race in Outer Space

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the destructive capabilities of and difficulties in defending against orbital weapons,
Noting with caution recent failures in propelling weapons to space,
Concerned with the amount of debris in orbit,
Expecting the advancement of military technology and space weapons,
Taking into account the cost of annual space militarization,
Deeply concerned by the negative effects of space weaponry on scientific research;

The General Assembly First Committee,

1. Recommends the creation of a log and pre-launch inspections regarding spacecraft;
2. Encourages countries to have the ability to de-orbit their satellites;
3. Reminds the importance of countries that are notorious for leaving space debris of its proper removal and prevention;
4. Calls upon the registration of all space objects with the UN Security Council; and
5. Encourages the need for private companies to be regulated by the government and upheld to the same standards and responsibilities as the government.