

### Resolution GA/I/I.I

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## Topic: Transparency and Confidence-building Measures in Outer Space Activities

Recognizing that satellites can be easily damaged by space debris and that we need solutions to these problems,

Noting the pollution that has built up in space, we are deeply concerned about spaces future,

Recognizing that trust and transparency are essential for moving forward in space exploration and building confidence in international relationships, as well as, sharing information to ensure safety in outer space exploration and investigation,

Aware of the conflict in outer space, and taking into account that certain countries might gain extensive resources and territory in outer space, making sure that each country has access to space,

Aware of the threat of weapons and mass destruction in outer space, and that there are no laws surrounding sending weapons into space,

Deeply concerned about the lack of transparency in outer space exploration and that there is little trust between countries about what is being sent into space.

#### Transparency and Awareness in Space

- I. Calls upon all countries to sign treaties to ensure that satellites are not used for harmful purposes;
- 2. Encourages countries to create public logs of all space activity (technology, progress, discoveries, etc.) and report at the summit;

3. Further requests all countries to send representatives for biannual meetings to discuss and present logs and share overall progress with space exploration to secure transparency;

### **Disposal of Space Debris**

- 4. Calls upon rockets and satellites to be built with better materials;
- 5. Encourages the making of multipurpose satellites;
- 6. Requests that the UN funds space radars and test machines that pick up space debris;
- 7. Suggests that the UN funds to create satellites and rockets with better materials;
- 8. Suggests that the UN encourages other countries to experiment and invest in smaller and more efficient satellites;

## Peaceful Exploration and Prevention of Weapons in Space

9. Strongly advises countries to invest money in the exploration of space and projects in the future;

## Funding for Space Exploration and Clean Up

- 10. Welcomes individuals to donate and raise awareness to agencies that create cleaner alternatives in space;
- 11. Calls for the development and implementation of machines that are programmed to clean up space;
- 12. Calls for salvaged materials to be recycled;
- 13. Demands the creation of a fund usable by less developed nations.