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Topic: Space as a Driver of Sustainable Development

Aware of the fact that not all countries have access to the benefits of space technology and the funding for those technologies,

Supporting the UN funding the development of space programs in developing nations,

Noting that most of these countries aren't able to fund these space related projects, these countries are seeking help,

Noting with deep concern many country's problem with utilizing non-renewable materials for space advancement,

Deeply concerned about the lack of diversity in space development,

Recognizing the lack of opportunities for students from certain countries to get into the field of space,

Acknowledging that not all countries have equal access to space and space technology,

Keeping in mind that space can be weaponized and can cause conflict between countries,

Recognizing that, if not done correctly, pollution from space exploration can have detrimental effects on the progress towards the SDGs specifically related to climate action,

Benefits of Space/Maintaining Safety Surrounding Space

1. Requests a space-related fields exchange program;
2. Encourages putting funding towards the creation of Earth observation satellites;
3. Further requests the creation of satellites that identify disaster-prone areas and the information is shared freely;
4. Directs developing space programs to launch a UN- backed satellite/space program;

Sustainability

5. Draws attention to the idea that countries form a peace treaty with each other, each country will contribute a percent of their national income, provisional resources, and/or information each year to assist the creation and aid of space programs across the world;
6. Recommends a switch to renewable materials by implementing a more sustainable agenda for space related development;
7. Urges the member states to participate in a summit in an agreed upon time frame about space exploration and technology;
8. Requests more developed countries to continue to adopt and follow sustainable development goals regarding their space programs;

Empowerment & Equality

9. Calls upon member states to create and implement study abroad programs for students to study space development;
10. Requests that developed countries who have already benefited from space technologies support developing nations;
11. Introduces affordable universities of science and space in countries;
12. Endorses the launching of satellites to ensure that everyone has access to the internet;
13. Emphasizes the idea that that education in the field of space can create many job opportunities without discrimination;
14. Recognizes that space treaties between developing and developed countries makes for secure and peaceful connections;

Distribution of Resources and International Peace

15. Encourages space programs to focus on the development of Earth exploration as well as exploring other planets;
16. Calls upon nations to reduce their annual greenhouse gas emissions caused by space exploration.