

## **Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**

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Item 14 of the provisional agenda\*

### **Future role and method of work of the Committee**

## **Non-paper by the Chair of the Committee**

Proposed elements that could possibly be considered in regard to the Summit of the Future:

(1) The unique role of COPUOS and its Subcommittees and therefore the importance that we discuss the Summit of the Future to take place in September 2023 in next year's sessions of the Committee and its Subcommittees. No new agenda items needed. Each body may discuss this matter under the common item on "Future role and method of work of the Committee".

(2) The Secretariat to be requested to present a report on the status of preparations of the Summit before STSC in 2023.

(3) The Chair of COPUOS, in consultation with the Bureaux of the Committee and its Subcommittees, to present before STSC in 2023 proposed elements for consideration as potential input by the Committee and its Subcommittees to the Summit of the Future.

(4) Recommendation that the joint panel discussion of the First and Fourth Committees of the General Assembly, in October this year 2022, address the Summit of the Future and its multi-stakeholder dialogue on outer space.

(5) Recommend that the Office for Outer Space Affairs include the Summit of the Future in the 2022 World Space Forum and a potential UN/Portugal conference on the topic of space traffic management to be held in the first half of 2023, in providing incentives for further consideration by the Committee in 2023.

(6) An overarching basis for the preparations of the Summit of the Future should be to fully acknowledge the role and work of COPUOS and its Subcommittees, supported by UNOOSA, and take full account of the adopted "Space2030" Agenda.

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