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Verbal Note

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and to other International Organizations, Vienna, presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and wishes to thank all participants in its side event during the STSC-61 ("Outer Space in the Zero Draft of the Pact of the Future") for their interest and support. It was encouraging to have so many panelists from a wide range of geographical regions, from confirmed as well as from emerging space-faring nations, sharing their views on the content of the Zero Draft, and on the role of COPUOS and of outer space in a wider UN context. These views often included a wish to see a strengthening of the UN Office for Outer Space Affairs through the Pact for the Future.

The Permanent Mission wishes to reiterate that there is still time for Member States to put such comments and requests in writing to the Co-Facilitators of the Summit of the Future through their Permanent Missions in New York, where the second reading of the draft will begin on 21 February.

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and to other International Organizations, Vienna, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

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