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**Statement by Germany**

Honorable Mr. Chair, distinguished delegates,

it is undeniable that space technologies and applications are key to achieving our global agendas: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the Paris Agreement.

One of the outcomes of the UNISPACE+50 process was the proposal of a high-level political document to improve the contributions of space activities to the realization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development as **long-term vision to capture the path to deliver the full potential of space for sustainable development**.

Germany welcomes the endorsement of the "Space2030" Agenda and its implementation plan during the previous session of this Committee and the adoption of the **"Space2030 agenda resolution"** by the General Assembly last October to which we acted as co-sponsor. We would like to seize the opportunity to express gratitude and appreciation for the Office of Outer Space Affairs and the Chairpersons of the Working Group for the preparation of the "Space2030" Agenda, despite heightened difficulties through the ongoing pandemic.

Mr. Chair, distinguished delegates,

The international success of the "Space2030" agenda is crucially dependent on the **effective implementation on the national level**, within the scope of individual countries. Already at this stage promising reports are published on the successful implementation by Member States through numerous projects.

Allow us to reiterate the great importance we attach to a meaningful "Space2030" agenda and its implementation plan. **Bringing the benefits of space to Earth and strengthening global space governance** is very much in line with the German Space

Policy. The adoption provides a unique opportunity to raise awareness on the important role of this committee and its subcommittees, the work of the Office for Outer Space Affairs as well as other existing and future initiatives under the four pillars (i.) space economy, (ii.) space society, (iii.) space accessibility and (iv.) space diplomacy. We are committed to SDG implementation on multiple levels, particularly in our national space programme. There are already many **German space activities contributing to a broad range of SDGs**, such as SDG 11, 13, 14, 15 and 17. We will name some of them under **agenda item 9 during this session**. More initiatives are currently under consideration to increase visibility of these contributions and we will be pleased to share them with the international community in due course.

We invite all member states to also continue making respective commitments and efforts to **put into practice the intentions of the agenda** and to contribute to the agreed goals and objectives.

Germany is looking forward to the exchange on the implementation practices within the international community.

Mr. Chair, distinguished delegates,

Thank you for your kind attention.