

## **UN COPUOS, 66th Session**

### **Statement of the Delegation of Romania on Agenda item 15: “Space2030Agenda”**

Mr. Chairman, distinguished delegates,

The delegation of Romania extends its utmost appreciation to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space for providing this esteemed platform to engage in a comprehensive discourse concerning the Space 2030 Agenda. As an ardent advocate for the peaceful exploration and utilization of outer space, Romania stands committed to the principles enshrined in the United Nations Charter and the Outer Space Treaty. With a profound understanding of the potentialities and challenges associated with the evolving space domain, our delegation reaffirms its unwavering dedication to collaborative efforts aimed at fostering a secure, inclusive, and sustainable space environment for the benefit of all humankind. Romania believes that by embracing a proactive and cooperative approach, we can forge a path towards the realization of a prosperous and harmonious Space 2030 Agenda.

Furthermore, it is with great honor that Romania acknowledges its recent co-vice-chairmanship of the Working Group on the Space 2030 Agenda, and the very good cooperation with the co-vice-chair, Ambassador Alessandro Cortese of Italy, and with the chair Mr. Muammar Haddadin from Jordan. This privileged role has provided us with invaluable insights into the complexities of developing a comprehensive framework for international cooperation in space activities. Throughout our tenure, Romania diligently sought to foster a spirit of inclusivity and collaboration, ensuring that the diverse perspectives and interests of all member states were duly considered. As a result of this collective endeavor, we have witnessed the emergence of visions that underscores the vital importance of peaceful exploration, sustainable development, and the equitable access to space resources. Romania remains dedicated in its commitment to further contribute to the deliberations of COPUOS, fostering an environment of dialogue and cooperation that advances the goals and objectives of the Space 2030 Agenda.

Romania firmly believes that the Space 2030 Agenda holds immense potential to shape the future of humanity's engagement with outer space. As we stand at the precipice of a new era of exploration and technological advancement, it is imperative that we foster a collective determination to tackle the challenges and embrace the opportunities that lie before us. Romania is committed to working hand in hand with the international community, collaborating with fellow member states, and leveraging our expertise in the field of space research and technology to contribute meaningfully to the implementation of the Space 2030 Agenda. Let us seize this moment to transcend boundaries, bridge divides, and forge a path towards a prosperous and sustainable future in outer space. By nurturing a spirit of cooperation, inclusivity, and innovation, we can unleash the full potential of space exploration for the betterment of present and future generations.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman, and distinguished delegates.