General exchange of information on

non-legally binding United Nations instruments on outer space

Madame Chair,

The State of Israel would like to reiterate its compliments to the Committee for the adoption of the guidelines in its 62nd session.

Although the LTS guidelines are not legally binding, they provide a valuable source of guidance on how to conduct space activities, while ensuring the long-term sustainability of such activities.

The nature and scope of space activities are continuously evolving, and they are expected to continue developing in the era of new space.

In Israel's view, the non-legally binding nature of the LTS guidelines allows for flexibility and enables potential adjustments which may be necessary in light of the future changes in space activities. Israel hopes that the upcoming discussions of the new working group on the practical implementation of the LTS guidelines will take into consideration the need for flexibility in order to adapt to the constantly changing circumstances in the new space era.

Thank you Madame Chair.