

Intervention made by

the Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia

on the Agenda Item 5 : Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space

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Madam Chair,

We note that the number of countries that have ratified the five UN Treaties on outer space has moderately increased over the years. We support further universalization as we believe that adherence to the UN Treaties will positively affect the safety and ensure the sustainability of outer space activities in the future.

Indonesia appraises the work that has been done by Working Group on the Status and Application of the Five United Nations Treaties on Outer Space chaired by Mr. Bernhard Schmidt-Tedd of Germany and welcomes the Revised draft guidance document under UNISPACE+50 thematic priority 2. 'Legal regime of outer space and global governance: current and future perspectives' as contained in document A/AC.105/C.2/L.313.

Indonesia hopes that such document, once agreed, can serve as valuable guidance for States wishing to become a party to the five UN treaties on outer space and can help to promote the universality of these treaties.

Thank you, Madam Chair.