

Definition and Delimitation of Outer Space

Madame Chair,

[As the Israeli delegation has notified previously in this session of the LSC,] the State of Israel has begun to promote an Israeli national space law.

We are only in the beginning of an extensive legislation process. We are discussing which elements should be included in the future space law, and what would be the appropriate way to include them in the law.

With respect to the question of the definition and delimitation of outer space, there is currently an intention that the law will address the 100km altitude above Earth's mean sea level as the line from which outer space begins.

It should be noted that this is still a work in progress. However, at this stage the intention is, as mentioned above, to refer to the 100km line in the definition of outer space in the Israeli future space law.

Thank you Madame Chair.