

Item 8: National legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space

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Thank You Madam Chair,

Allow me to brief you about the Indonesian legal system on the topic of discussion.

Indonesia's Space Law No 21 of 2013 is basic legislation of national space activities i.e. space science, remote sensing, aerospace technology mastery, space launch, and space commercial activities. This law consists of chapters and articles that are relevant in ensuring the safety, security, and sustainability of outer space activities amidst the trend of commercialization and democratization of outer space. Also, to strengthen international cooperation with space stakeholders.

As mandated by the Space Law, there are some regulations enacted by the Government. We enacted Government Regulation No. 11 of 2018 on Remote Sensing. Furthermore, we also created National Master Plan on Space Activities year 2016 – 2040 as stipulated in Presidential Regulation No. 45 of 2017. The National Master Plan takes into account some basic capabilities and the national and international strategic environment. The Master Plan contains the vision and mission, policies, and strategies, including short, medium, and long-term strategic plans.

Madam Chair,

Indonesia has a joint report on the status of the national space legislation of countries of the Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum National Space Legislation Initiative on the document A/AC.105/C.2/L.318. This year, Indonesia would like to become co-chair of the NSLI that will bring new topics on national legislation and implementation of the long-term sustainability guidelines.

Madam Chair,

Indonesia takes note of the goals of the Item Agenda as a forum to exchange information regularly on developments in the area of national space-related regulatory frameworks and to encourage member States to continue to submit to the Secretariat the texts of their national space laws and regulations, as well as to provide a schematic overview of national regulatory frameworks for space activities.

In this regard, Indonesia appreciates the Secretariat that has updated the present schematic overview of national regulatory frameworks for space activities which are published on the website as appear in document A/AC.105/C.2/2022/CRP.9.

Thank You