

Agenda 6b, Indonesia

Agenda 6. Matters relating to: (b) The Character and Utilization of the Geostationary Orbit, including Consideration of Ways and Means to Ensure the Rational and Equitable Use of the Geostationary Orbit without Prejudice to the Role of the International Telecommunication Union

By. Mr. Muhammad Taufan

Thank you for giving me the floor Madam Chair,

The Indonesian delegation takes note and acknowledges that the problem of equitable access to GSO is continuously remaining a challenge for many countries, namely: developing countries, countries with a specific geographical situation, equatorial countries as well as newcomers.

We also have heard concerns of different delegations regarding GSO slots that are not proportionally distributed among countries. Inequalities, inefficiencies, and bureaucratic congestion in the utilization of the GSO remain serious challenges that must be addressed by UNCOPUOS.

GSO, a limited natural resource, shall be considered as a specific area and special part of outer space which needs a specific technical and special legal governance as well.

Indonesia reaffirms its position that UNCOPUOS should keep the discussion of the establishment of sui generis regime to ensure future equitable and sustainable of GSO to developing countries and countries with specific geographical conditions.

Madam Chair,

Indonesia views that this Subcommittee needs to find a practical solution, as a mandate of this agenda “ways and means to ensure the rational and equitable use of the geostationary orbit without prejudice to the role of the International Telecommunication Union”.

In this regard, this agenda item should remain firmly as an agenda of LSC.

Thank you.