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THE PRESENT, PAST AND FUTURE OF THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

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DISARM

SUSTAINABILITY

OPENESS

PEACEFUL



1. Essential conditions for maintaining outer space peaceful activities.

2. Emerging problems whose solutions are inadequately provided by today's international law.

3. Legal measures that can mitigate or solve such problems.



UNOOSA
United Nations
Office of Outer
Space Affairs



COPUOS
Committee on the
Peaceful Uses of
Outer Space

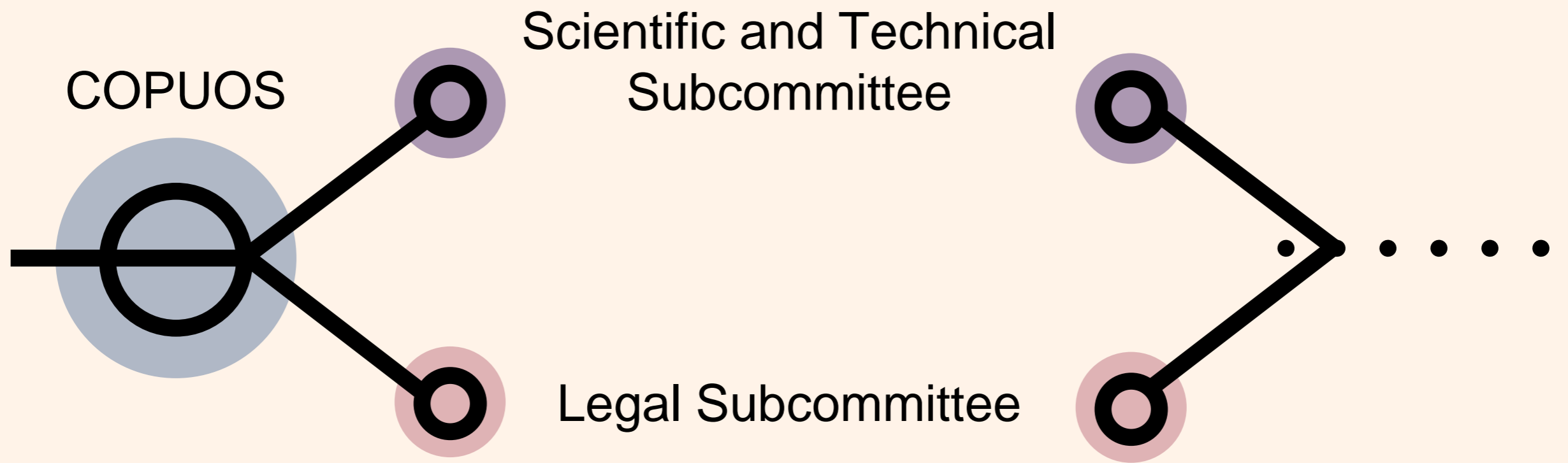


13th December 1958
Resolution 1348-XIII
'on the question of
peaceful uses of outer
space'

1961
COPUOS
began functions



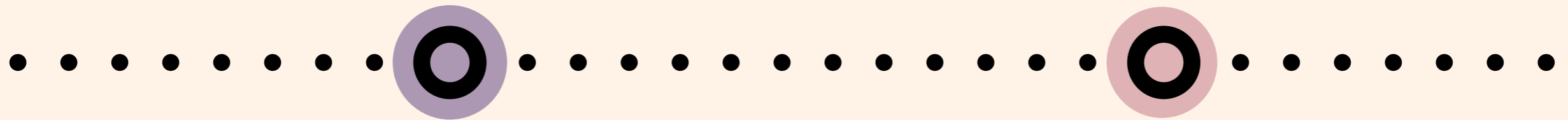
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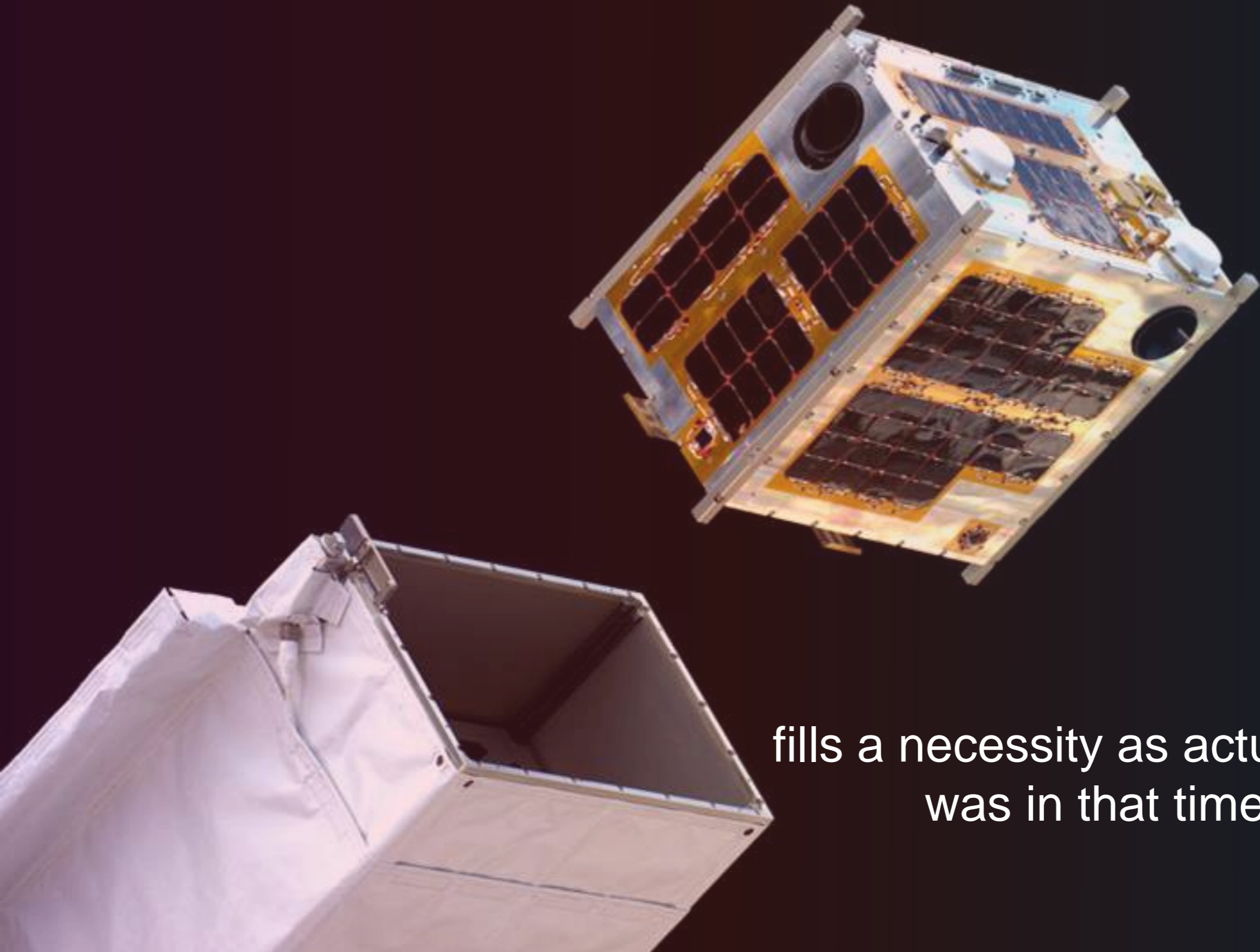
COPUOS SUCCESS

Consensus to formulate
general principles



Practice of creating treaties
when problems arise

The creation of the UNOOSA Program of Space Applications in 1971



fills a necessity as actual as it was in that time



UNISPACE I 1982

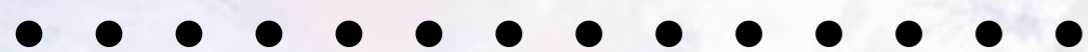
UNISPACE II 1982

UNISPACE III 1999





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transform the way we make
possible the human civilization

A satellite in space with solar panels and Earth in the background. The satellite is positioned in the lower right, with its solar panels extended. The Earth's horizon is visible at the top, showing a thin layer of atmosphere and a bright light source. The background is a deep blue space filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy.

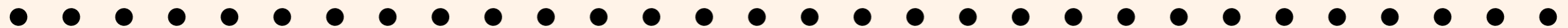
THE MAIN GOAL TODAY
IS TO ACHIEVE A
SUSTAINABLE WAY OF
HUMAN LIFE



**Sendai
Framework for
Disaster Risk
Reduction
2015-2030**

**2030 Agenda
for Sustainable
Development**

**Paris Agreement
on Climate
Change**





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Space 2030 Agenda

Space
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Society

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THEMATIC PRIORITIES

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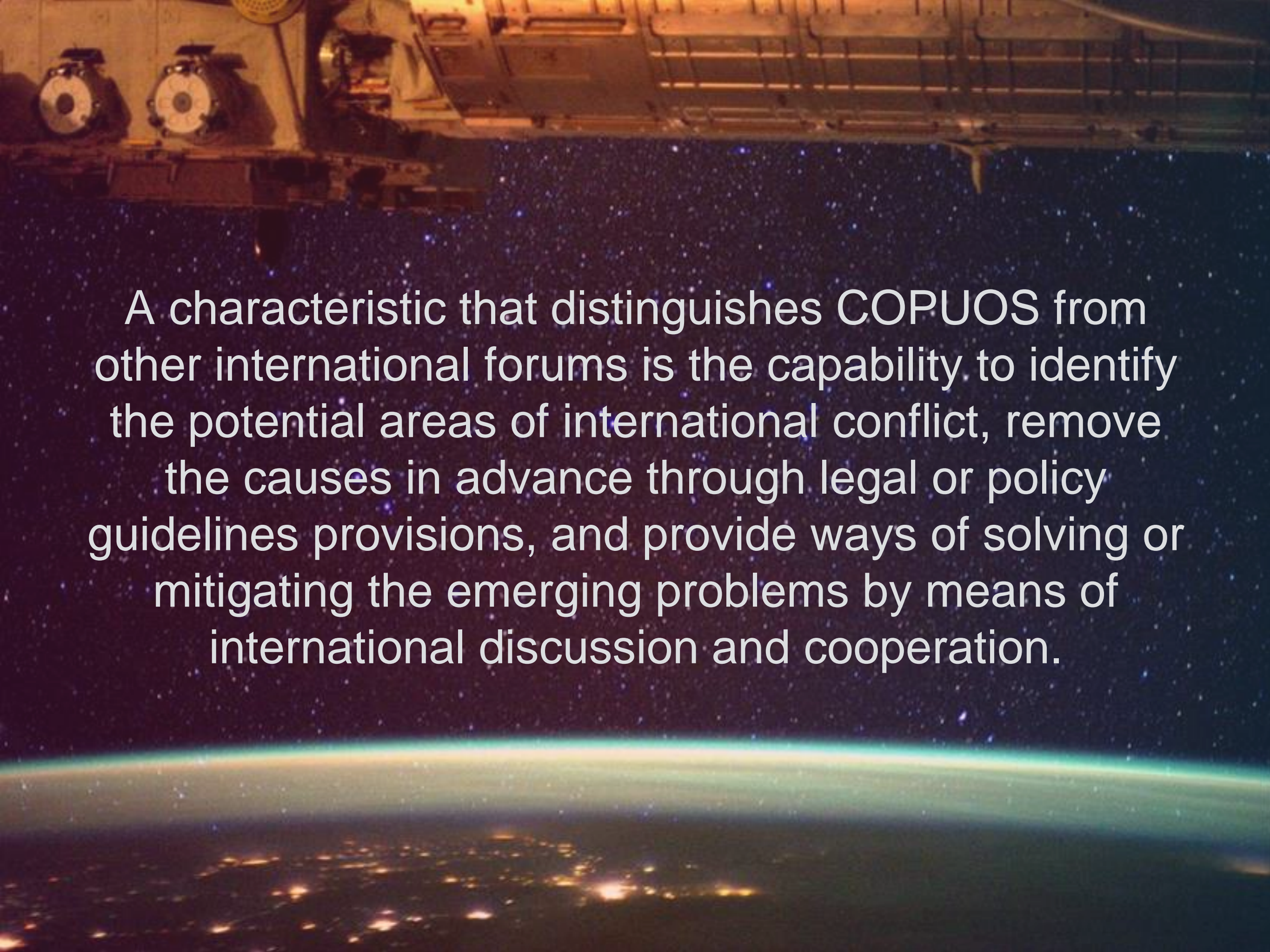
Space
Diplomacy

Inclusion of more participants to the outer space peaceful use and exploration.
The opening of new possibilities to expand the human presence in outer space.

THEMATIC PRIORITIES
ZEITGEIST

International law must be seen in terms of the responses to advances in science and technology, which create not only new opportunities but also new risks and vulnerabilities.



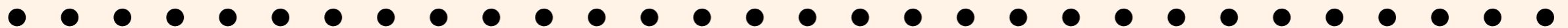
The background image is a composite. The top portion shows the interior of a space station, with two circular air vents or lights on the left and a complex structure of metal beams and panels extending to the right. The bottom portion shows a view of Earth from space, with the planet's curved horizon and a thin layer of atmosphere. The sky is filled with numerous stars, and a bright, glowing band of light, possibly the aurora or a satellite trail, stretches across the middle of the frame.

A characteristic that distinguishes COPUOS from other international forums is the capability to identify the potential areas of international conflict, remove the causes in advance through legal or policy guidelines provisions, and provide ways of solving or mitigating the emerging problems by means of international discussion and cooperation.



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

CAPACITY BUILDING
EDUCATION
TRAINING





The building process needs to take full advantage of **space economy potential** and keep track of the past and present lessons.

Any goal pursued includes the
means for its attainment:

if we want that space becomes a driver for constructing a better relationship between our countries, we need to design an inclusive and egalitarian process to achieve it.

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A satellite with large solar panels is shown in space, with the Earth's horizon and a starry background. The satellite is positioned in the lower right, and its solar panels are extended. The Earth's horizon is visible at the top, showing a thin layer of atmosphere and a bright light source. The background is filled with stars and a faint nebula.

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