



China's Perspective on the Promotion of Security and Sustainability of Outer Space

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How to promote the security and sustainability of outer space?

- 1. Demilitarization is the fundamental guarantee.**
- 2. The rule of law is an important foundation.**
- 3. The United Nations is the authoritative platform.**
- 4. International cooperation is an essential way.**

Demilitarization as the fundamental guarantee



PPWT

International community needs to show the political will to start negotiations based on the draft PPWT, and achieve an international treaty to prevent the weaponization of outer space as early as possible.

A/RES/69/32

No first placement of weapons in outer space

The overwhelming support to this resolution in GA fully reflects the common aspiration of the international community to prevent the weaponization of outer space.

TCBMs

TCBMs can serve as a useful supplement to the prevention of the weaponization of and an arms race in outer space.



The rule of law as an important foundation



Abiding by Rules

The outer space activities of States should be conducted in line with the UN Charter, the relevant treaties, declarations and principles of the United Nations on outer space.

Developing New Treaties

Advance with the times and constantly improve the system of outer space law and rules.

Developing Soft Laws

Steadily develop “soft laws” on outer space, and give full play to its role.



The United Nations as the authoritative platform



Authoritative Mechanism


The COPUOS and the Conference on Disarmament, the First and Fourth Committees of the General Assembly, all play important roles in their respective fields of outer space activities.

Close Coordination

Institutions within the United Nations System need to appropriately enhance coordination in a joint effort to promote outer space governance and continue to play a central role in this area.

Unispace 50+

The international community should take this opportunity to increase the influence and improve the implementation capacity of the United Nations in the field of outer space.



International cooperation as essential way

A satellite with solar panels and a central body is shown in space against a background of a planet's surface and binary code.

Openness and Inclusiveness

More countries, developing countries in particular, should be encouraged to participate in and fully express their views on outer space rule-making.

Multilateralism

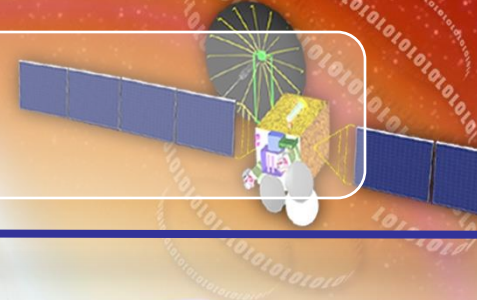
Only arrangements reached by consensus through equal and democratic multilateral discussions within the UN framework can have vitality and authority.

Cooperation and Capacity-Building

A large satellite dish antenna is shown in the foreground, pointing towards the sky.

Developed space-faring nations should help developing countries enhance their space capabilities and share with them the space exploration “dividend”.

China as a staunch supporter of security and sustainability of outer space



Commitment

The peaceful use of outer space and opposition to the militarization of outer space has been enshrined in Chinese law. China has introduced Administrative Measures on Space Debris Mitigation.

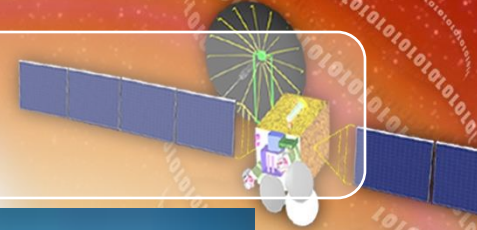
Cooperation

China actively helps developing countries enjoy the benefits of outer space in such fields as communication, navigation, disaster reduction, and space education.

Exchange

China also actively carries out international exchanges to enhance transparency.





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