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Summary report of the Working Group on the "Space2030" Agenda of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

1. In accordance with the decision of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space at its sixty-first session, held from 20 to 29 June 2018, the Working Group on the "Space2030" Agenda was established under a new agenda item of the Committee, entitled "Space2030' agenda", which is to remain on the Committee's agenda until its sixty-third session, in 2020 (A/73/20, paras. 358-364).

2. The Working Group met during the fifty-eighth session of the Legal Subcommittee, in plenary meetings and in informal consultations, to consider a zero draft of the "Space2030" agenda and implementation plan, prepared by the Bureau of the Working Group with the assistance of the Secretariat.

3. The Working Group had before it the following documents:

(a) Summary report of the Working Group on the "Space2030" Agenda of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/AC.105/1202, annex IV);

(b) Working paper submitted by the Bureau of the Working Group on the "Space2030" Agenda entitled "Draft structure of a 'Space2030' agenda and implementation plan (revised)" (A/AC.105/C.2/L.307);

(c) Working paper submitted by the Bureau of the Working Group on the "Space2030" Agenda entitled "Zero draft: the 'Space2030' Agenda – space as a driver of sustainable development" (A/AC.105/C.2/2019/CRP.10);

(d) Conference room paper containing a proposal made by Japan to the Bureau of the Working Group on the "Space2030" Agenda (A/AC.105/C.2/2019/CRP.17);

(e) Working paper submitted by the Bureau of the Working Group on the "Space2030" Agenda entitled "Revised zero draft: the 'Space2030' Agenda – space as a driver of sustainable development" (A/AC.105/C.2/2019/CRP.24).

4. The Working Group noted the broad support expressed by States members of the Committee regarding the zero draft of the "Space2030" Agenda and implementation plan, as well as the revised zero draft, and commended the Bureau of the Working Group, assisted by the Secretariat, for all its efforts to advance the work of the Subcommittee and for its efficient leadership in conducting the meetings of the Working Group at the fifty-eighth session of the Subcommittee.





5. The Working Group exchanged ideas on the "Space2030" agenda and implementation plan and noted that the agenda should be developed collectively by States members of the Committee as a high-level, forward-looking document that highlights the role of space and the broad societal benefits it brings and that is intended to raise awareness throughout the world of the contributions of space technologies and applications to sustainable development, and of the importance of global governance of outer space activities.

6. The Working Group noted that, in accordance with the workplan of the Working Group (see A/AC.105/1202, annex IV, appendix), a consolidated draft of the "Space2030" agenda and implementation plan, based on the discussions at the meetings of the Working Group held thus far, and taking into account contributions by States members of the Committee, is to be prepared by the Bureau, with the assistance of the Secretariat, and is to be made available in all official languages of the United Nations, for further negotiations during the meetings of the Working Group at the sixty-second session of the Committee, to be held from 12 to 21 June 2019.