



SAFETY NORMS FOR SPACE SECURITY: HOW THE DEVELOPMENT OF NORMS CAN STRENGTHEN THE PEACEFUL PURPOSES PRINCIPLE

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DEFINITIONS

SPACE SAFETY

Result of measures precluding inherent malfunction and mitigating the risks of accidental damage that would be caused by or undergone by a space object, including its component parts.

SPACE SECURITY

Protection of a space object, including its component parts, against the threat of intentional incapacitating counterspace activities undertaken by external or unauthorized actors

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- 1) Outer space is a shared domain where **individual actions have collective consequences**.
- 2) States have to balance their interests and **find the best approach** to address the **nexus between outer space and cyberspace**, both from a safety and a security perspective.
- 3) **Bridging the discussion on space safety and space security** will offer **better protection** overall to state and non-state space actors because neither in cyberspace nor in outer space we can deny that **all the stakeholders are interconnected**.

Therefore, there is a **need for a common dialogue** and a **mutual understanding between the existing international fora** on ways of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes.

