



Permanent Mission of the Federative Republic of Brazil

Item 14: *Space exploration and innovation*

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Mr. Chairperson,

Brazil sees space exploration as an intrinsically collaborative activity, one that can provide shared benefits and foster international cooperation, as demonstrated by projects such as the CBERS satellites, developed with China, and the SABIA-MAR satellite, developed with Argentina. In addition, Brazil believes it has a role to play in extending the benefits of its technological developments to other developing countries, as illustrated by our cooperation initiatives, aligned with the National Program of Space Activities. We are further committed to creating a safe and transparent environment which facilitates deep-space exploration, based on the Artemis Accords.

The Brazilian Space Agency (AEB) has taken consistent measures to sustain a greater integration between domestic industry, universities and national research institutes. Last May, it participated in the 1st Startup Day Pinheiro. On that occasion, the agency highlighted the importance of thinking about sustainable and affordable solutions for space exploration and the role that startups can have in developing innovative, commercial solutions, that benefit the local population, and contribute to the diversification of local, regional and national economy.

It has also submitted to public consultation a proposal for an Ordinance establishing Safety Standards and Good Practices for the Operation and Launch of Amateur Rockets. Once in effect, the Ordinance will define the safety conditions for the operation and launch of amateur rockets for civilian uses in the Brazilian territory, to prevent damage to third parties and the environment.

Our international partnerships can greatly contribute to this same process. We are therefore open to new cooperation projects that can add value to the domestic space sector and contribute to the mastering of critical and restricted-access technologies.

Thank you.

