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**Committee on the Peaceful  
Uses of Outer Space  
Legal Subcommittee  
Fifty-eighth session  
Vienna, 1–12 April 2019  
Item 10 of the provisional agenda\*  
General exchange of information and  
views on legal mechanisms relating to  
space debris mitigation and remediation  
measures, taking into account the work  
of the Scientific and Technical  
Subcommittee**

**Compendium of space debris mitigation standards adopted  
by States and international organizations**

1. The development of a compendium of space debris mitigation standards adopted by States and international organizations was initiated in 2013 as a contribution of Canada, Czechia and Germany to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, and in reference to the agenda item of its Legal Subcommittee on “General exchange of information and views on legal mechanisms relating to space debris mitigation measures, taking into account the work of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee”. The aim of the compendium is to provide an overview of the current instruments and measures that have been implemented by States and international organizations.
2. At its fifty-seventh session, in 2014, the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space expressed its appreciation to Canada, Czechia and Germany for the development of the compendium and requested the Secretariat to maintain the compendium on a dedicated page of the website of the Office for Outer Space Affairs.
3. At its sixty-first session, in 2018, the Committee agreed that States members of the Committee and international intergovernmental organizations having permanent observer status with the Committee should be invited to further contribute to the compendium of space debris mitigation standards adopted by States and international organizations. They should do so by informing the Legal Subcommittee about any relevant legislation or standards they may have adopted or by updating any information they may have provided earlier, using the template provided for that purpose. The Committee also agreed that all other States Members of the United Nations should be invited to contribute to the compendium and encouraged those other States that had such regulations or standards to provide information on them. (A/73/20, para. 262).

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\* [A/AC.105/C.2/L.308](#).



4. The present conference room paper had been prepared by the Secretariat to inform the Subcommittee of the updates made to the compendium.
5. The updated dedicated page of the website of the Office for Outer Space Affairs is available at:

[www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/topics/space-debris/compendium.html](http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/en/ourwork/topics/space-debris/compendium.html)

## **Compendium of space debris mitigation standards adopted by States and international organizations**

**Note:** Files are presently available in PDF format in English only unless indicated otherwise.

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- [Indonesia](#) (Added on 6 April 2017)
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- [Netherlands](#) (Updated on 8 September 2015)
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- [Russian Federation](#) (Added on 18 February 2019)
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### **Part 2: International mechanisms**

- [Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space \(COPUOS\): Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines](#)
- [European Space Agency \(ESA\): Space Debris Mitigation Policy for Agency Projects](#)

- [Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee \(IADC\): Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines](#)
- [International Organization for Standardization \(ISO\): Standards and technical reports](#) (Added on 5 September 2018 and updated on 21 September 2018)
- [International Telecommunications Union \(ITU\): Recommendation ITU-R S.1003.2](#)
- [Italian Space Agency \(ASI\), British National Space Centre \(BNSC\), French Space Agency \(CNES\), German Aerospace Agency \(DLR,\) and European Space Agency \(ESA\): European Code of Conduct for Space Debris Mitigation](#)

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- [Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space \(COPUOS\): Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines](#)  
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