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Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space, and ways and means, including capacity-building, to promote their implementation

Draft workplan on the exchange of views on the implementation of article XI of the Outer Space Treaty

Non-Paper by the Chair of the Working Group on the Status and Application of the Five United Nations Treaties on Outer Space

At its [XXth] meeting, on [XX] April 2024, the Working Group agreed on the following multi-year workplan:

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Continue the exchange of views on the implementation of article XI of the Outer Space Treaty including by sharing of additional information and updates on state practice.

The Chair of the Working Group with the support of the secretariat presents a summary of views on the implementation of article XI of the Outer Space Treaty in all the official languages of the United Nations for consideration by the Working Group at sixty-fourth session of the Subcommittee. Reference could also be made to the discussion questions the Working Group used to structure its exchange of information during the sixty-third session.

Initiate the preparation of a template [model submission form] that could be offered to States and international organizations as a tool to inform the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the nature, conduct, locations and results of their activities in outer space, including the Moon and other celestial bodies.

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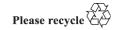
Continue the exchange of views on the implementation of article XI of the Outer Space Treaty including by sharing of additional information and updates on State's practices.

The Chair of the Working Group presents a draft template for consideration by the Working Group.

Discuss possible additional tools and practices in order to enhance information exchange on space activities in accordance with article XI Outer Space Treaty and other relevant provisions of the United Nations space law instruments, such as an easily accessible and searchable repository of such information, displayed in a uniform and easily comparable manner, which could be useful and could serve as a tool for building transparency, confidence and capacity.

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Finalize the template and prepare its final report incorporating the results of the activities undertaken under the present multi-year workplan.