Welcome

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The increasing role of the space industry is undeniable. Converting the prospects of space into reality will require a climate of genuine international cooperation. President of Austria Franz Jonas opens UNISPACE I, 1968.
without space, our modern world would not be possible
expertise from all corners of the global space community
the world has united around three agreements for global development
40% of the 169 indicators behind the 17 SDGs are reliant on space science and technology.
6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
in 2017 the world registered - through UNOOSA - a record 553 new objects in space
working with a growing list of COPUOS Member States to keep space’s normative framework fit-for-purpose
through UN-SPIDER we’re using space-based data to manage disaster cycles and mitigate environmental changes
supporting international cooperation through the International Committee on Global Navigation Satellite Systems
as the UN’s gateway to space, we are building connections across the international community.
records are being broken for international cooperation in space.
Kenya’s first satellite was launched from the International Space Station, the first time space hardware has been deployed under the auspices of the United Nations

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we’re working to ensure all countries have the opportunity to access space
partnerships with industry are helping bridge the space divide
welcome to UNISPACE+50. Enjoy!
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