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Capacity-building in space law

Building capacity in space law: actions and initiatives

Note by the Secretariat

1. At its fifty-second session, in 2013, the Subcommittee recommended that member States and permanent observers of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space inform the Subcommittee, at its fifty-third session, of any actions taken or planned on a national, regional or international level to build capacity in space law (A/AC.105/1045, para. 133).
2. The present document contains the reply received from Armenia.

* A/AC.105/C.2/L.292.



I. Information received from member States

Armenia

REFERENCE

On the inquiry of note verbal (A/AC.105/1045, para.133) of UN office directed to the usage of open space for peaceful aims

According to the 3.7 and 3.9 points of protocol formed in the 14th session of the economical cooperation intergovernmental commission of Republic of Armenia (RA) and Russian Federation (RF), which was held on 12 of October in 2012, Ministries of Transportation and Emergency Situations of RA , the State Committee of Real Estate Cadastre and "Roscosmos" agency under the government of RA jointly with other beneficiary agencies and organizations proceed works regarding to the enlargement of cooperation and implementation of space priority projects. For the peaceful aims they, also, continue the elaboration program of Russian and Armenian intergovernmental agreement on the cooperation in the field of space territory usage and investigations.

Till 2020, joint utilization of "Space monitoring center" and of "GLONASS" Global navigation Satellite System is foreseen. By means of it, photographs of the damaged places during the emergency situations will be received and non-stop observation of the territories where there is a great probability of emergency situations will be organized. The events plan is elaborated within long economical cooperation program implementing between RA and RF beginning from 2013 to 2015.