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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

Legal Sub-Committee

Belgium: Proposal

Draft resolution relating to the definition of outer space

The Legal Sub-Committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space,

Recalling resolution 2453 (XXIII) of 20 December 1968 and in particular paragraph 2 (b),

Having in mind article II of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies,

Taking cognizance of the results of the study of the question relative to the definition of outer space by the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee at its fifth and sixth sessions,

Anxious to continue its studies of the definition and/or the delimitation of outer space,

Invites the Secretary-General to prepare a background paper for the next session of the Legal Sub-Committee on the question of the definition and/or the delimitation of outer space, taking into account both the data provided by the study carried out by the Legal Sub-Committee and the Scientific and Technical Sub-Committee, and also the contributions, studies, data and documents which may be obtained from the specialized agencies and other international and national organizations and institutions which are interested in the subject.

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