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**Status and application of the five****United Nations treaties on outer space**

## **Proposal for a draft resolution on the application of the legal concept of the “launching State”, for consideration by the General Assembly**

### **Working paper submitted by Austria, Belgium, Canada, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

Following discussions of this item in 2003 during the forty-second session of the Legal Subcommittee and the forty-sixth session of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, the member States of the European Space Agency and States having concluded cooperation agreements with it submitted a proposal for further discussion by the Legal Subcommittee at its forty-third session and the Committee at its forty-seventh session. The text of the proposed draft resolution is contained in document A/AC.105/L.249.

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\* A/AC.105/C.2/L.247.

