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Benefits of becoming party to Treaties and conducting space activities in accordance with the Principles

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First and major Benefit:
International Rule of Law

- It is a great benefit to participate actively in the establishment and consolidation of a Rule of Law in space activities;
- Alternatives to Rule of Law: disorder, chaos, fear, uncertainty, insecurity, iniquity, injustice, dominance of the stronger;
- Safeguard against arbitrary rulings and actions in outer space and in space activities;

- Rule of Law means clarity and transparency of rights and obligations;
- Development of confident practica and customs;
- Rule of Law is essential component of civilization, peaceful and friendship relations and constructive understanding among countries, peoples and individuals;
- Can bring strategic stability;
- Rule of Law is indispensable in all stages of the international cooperation, which is more and more important in space activities;



Second Benefit: Predictability

- All States and all peoples can clearly know in advance the rules of the game; the possible, probable and allowed developments;
- They also can know the expected point of arrival;
- No surprises, no deviations, no coups, no suspicions, no misgivings, no stress;
- Certainty, security, reliability, safety, tranquility;
- Possibility of accurate and responsible planning and making decisions;
- Possibility of and stimulus for improving and increasing plans, programs and projects;
- Possibility of and stimulus for social and economic development and progress;
- This sound environment may open the way to best chances, best performance, best results.



**Third Benefit:
Pursuing of Justice and Order**

- As Parties of the treaties all States and organizations can better protect and defend their legitimate rights and interests;
- Can take legal actions in a suitable and fair way;
- Can fight for the equality of parties before the law, as well as for the equitable application of the law;
- Can evaluate the effectiveness of the existing treaties and principles and propose their amendment, clarification, revision, updating and renewal;
- Can propose new agreements, instruments, declarations and legislation to regulate new areas or activities, including the use of new technologies;
- The construction of a new and better world is not only a political construction, but also a legal one.

- *"If all activities connected with outer space are to be conducted for the benefit of all and to the detriment of none, international co-operation is essential, and if all the possibilities opened up are to be used in a responsible manner, the conduct of States in regard to outer space must be submitted to the rule of law."*

Manfred Lachs

The Law of Outer Space: An Experience in Contemporary Law Making, 1972



Thank you
for your attention

- CBERS program seems to be in full accordance with the 1986 Remote Sensing Principles;
- It is clearly committed to be carried out for the benefit and in the interests of all countries and to take into particular considerations the needs of the developing countries;
- It is founded on International Law, including the UN Charter, and the 1967 Outer Space Treaty;
- CBERS Data Policy is in accordance with the Principle IV, specially the respect for the full and permanent sovereignty of all States and peoples over their own wealth and natural resources;

- That is because the central CBERS concept is to distribute images made on the territory of a country only to that country;
- The images distributed within the distributor's national market may not be exported abroad;
- CBERS is in accordance with the Principle XII, as it establishes that the sensed State will have easy and full access to data concerned to the territory under its jurisdiction;
- CBERS is in accordance with Principles V, VI, VII and XIII, as Brazil and China are committed to develop CBERS application system infrastructure in other countries and to intensify international cooperation, specially with developing countries;

- CBERS Program is in accordance with the 1996 “Declaration on International Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space for the Benefit and in the Interest of All States, Taking into Particular Account the Needs of Developing Countries”, as it fulfils all its main points:
 - 1) Common benefit clause;
 - 2) Cooperation based on free determination and equitable and mutually acceptable conditions;
 - 3) Particular attention to developing countries and countries with incipient space programs;
 - 4) Cooperation considered most effective and appropriate by the countries concerned;

5) Promoting the development of space technology and of its applications; fostering the development of relevant and appropriate space capabilities in interested States; facilitating the exchange of expertise and technology among States on a mutually acceptable basis;

6) Appropriate use of space applications and international cooperation for reaching development goal in each country;

7) Brazil and China fully support the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS), as a forum committed to stimulate as much as possible the international space cooperation.

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