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“BENEFITS OF BECOMING PARTY TO THE
TREATIES AND CONDUCTING ACTIVITIES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES”

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WHY ADHERE TO THE TREATIES?

- IMPACT ON NATIONAL ACTIVITIES
- IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
- IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY



IMPACT ON NATIONAL ACTIVITIES



- OST ARTICLE VI
- BASIS FOR NATIONAL LEGISLATION
- PROVIDES PREDICTABILITY & PROTECTION FOR COMMERCIAL ENTITIES OPERATING ON INTERNATIONAL BASIS
- ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN AMENDING TREATIES

IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL ORGANZATIONS



- **RESCUE & RETURN AGREEMENT - ARTICLE 6**
- **LIABILITY CONVENTION – ARTICLE XXII**
- **REGISTRATION CONVENTION – ARTICLE VII**



IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

- CONTRIBUTES TO ORDERLY USE OF OUTER SPACE
- INCREMENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF CUSTOMARY BEHAVIOR
- CREATES LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR ALL ACTORS
- NON-STATE ACTORS WILL COMPLY WITH TREATIES
- STRATEGIC STABILITY AND PREDICTABILITY
- IN ABSENCE OF CASE LAW, THIS IS ALL WE HAVE

NPS PRINCIPLES

- REASSURE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF BENEFITS OF NPS AND THAT TECHNOLOGY CAN BE USED SAFELY
- ESTABLISH COOPERATIVE MECHANISMS IN EVENT OF ACCIDENTS
- TRANSPARENCY



REGISTRATION CONVENTION

- MEANS TO ASSIST IN IDENTIFICATION OF SPACE OBJECTS
- STATE RESPONSIBILITY
- LIABILITY
- ESTABLISH LAUNCHING STATE
- STATE ACCOUNTS FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

