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Item 6; Ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes

1. Thank you Mr. Chairman,
2. Allow me to reiterate our delegation's full support throughout your chairmanship.
3. For the agenda item on Ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes; Our delegation affirm its full support and commitment toward maintaining peace, security, safety, stability and sustainability in outer space; A legal framework based on the International Laws and International treaties should be explored.
4. The UAE affirms its commitments toward international efforts in disarmament and non-proliferation. In addition, we continuously encourages member states to actively participate in these commitments.
5. The existing international law provides basis for frameworks to reduce space risks, however new instruments are needed.
6. The UAE recognizes the importance of international cooperation in preserving outer space for peaceful uses, including the development of international guidelines and standards governing outer space activities.
7. We envision these guidelines to serve as a tool that encourages Member states to perform their space activities with transparency and openness.
8. States with emerging and developing space programs should be given the chance to develop their space programs to support social and economic sustainable development.
9. Finally, the United Arab Emirates reiterates the importance of continuing to take future steps towards the safety and security of space activities. Hence, we urge the international community to continue considering the broader perspective of ways and means of maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes and associated matters with stability, and responsible behaviour in space activities, as well as promote Multilateral and regional cooperation.

Thank you Mr Chairman.