



European Union

**EU Statement on
Agenda item 17: Other matters**

**67th Session of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer
Space (COPUOS)**

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Chair,

The EU recalls that COPUOS serves as a unique multilateral platform for promoting international cooperation on outer space.

Its membership has continued to grow, reflecting the increasing importance of outer space and space technologies for our societies.

Latvia has demonstrated its keen interest to participate in the work of COPUOS and is already actively involved in space related activities at the European level.

The EU and its Member States therefore strongly support Latvia's membership application and look forward to Latvia joining COPUOS expeditiously.

The EU and its Member States equally support the application for membership of Djibouti and look forward to have these two new Members of COPUOS at the next session.

Thank you for your attention.