

Thanks Mr. Chair,

Egypt reaffirms its firm stance on the importance of **restricting the use of outer space for peaceful purposes** and preventing all forms of militarization in outer space.

It is imperative to adhere to the principles of the Outer Space Treaty the corner stone of the Space Law. Egypt particularly recalls article 4 of the OST that prohibits placement of nuclear weapon or any weapon of mass destruction in outer space.

Mr. Chair,

The security and sustainability of outer space is strongly contingent on the prevention of an arms race in outer space and the conclusion of a comprehensive and effective legally binding instrument on the prohibition of the placement of any type of weapons and the threat or use of force against outer space objects.

We urge the international community and all stakeholders to step up their efforts in this regard. Outer space must remain free from any military conflicts.

Thank you Mr. Chair.