

## Statement of the G-77 and China during the sixty-eighth session of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, 25 June - 2 July 2025 delivered by H.E. Maurice Makoloo, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Kenya

## AGENDA ITEM 13: FUTURE ROLE AND METHOD OF WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.

- 1. For the G-77 and China it is important to reach consensus on the reports of the Committee and its Sub-Committees in order to make progress on issues related to the peaceful uses of outer space conducive to our collective advantage, thus avoiding politicization and prolongation of discussions that exceed the mandate of COPUOS.
- 2. The Group takes note of the adjustments to the organization of work to the 68th session of the Committee and reiterates that these measures are applied exceptionally and will not create precedents in the work of the Committee. The Group underscores the need for established group's statements to be granted more time as the standard practice in the UN.