



# **SPACE GENERATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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**SGAC Statement at the  
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General Exchange of Views**

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Thank you, Chair.

Distinguished Delegates,

As the Executive Director of SGAC, I am privileged to present an overview of our recent activities. SGAC continues to serve as a vibrant platform for students and young space professionals aged 18 to 35, enabling them to engage with the United Nations, space agencies, industry partners, and academia.

We are proud to share that earlier this year, we concluded two of our flagship global events: SGx2025 and the Space Generation Fusion Forum (SGFF). These events are key to SGAC's mission of empowering the next generation of space leaders and fostering cross-sector dialogue. We are also excited to report that as of 2026, we will be partnering with the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) in the organisation of SGx, which will be happening in conjunction with ASCEND in Washington, DC.

Looking ahead, preparations are well underway for our flagship annual event, the Space Generation Congress, which will convene alongside the International Astronautical Congress later this year in Sydney, Australia. Furthermore, we are actively developing a new global event centred on space entrepreneurship, to be hosted in the Middle East. We extend an open invitation to member states to collaborate with us in shaping this transformative endeavour and to reaffirm their support for the United Nations' "Space for Youth" agenda. Together, we can empower the next generation to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of outer space.

Distinguished delegates, our SGAPP platform continues its work on sustainability and the responsible use of outer space to build a safe and sustainable space environment for a unified global space community. We are also working on the establishment of a new policy division focused on "Space4Earth," to ensure that sustainability considerations are not only applied in



outer space but also contribute to a more sustainable future here on Earth. This initiative aims to integrate space-based technologies and governance frameworks to address climate change, environmental monitoring, and resource management on our planet, while strengthening the space-Earth nexus.

We extend our sincere gratitude to all our partners and sponsors who continue to make these events possible, and we encourage all Member States to deepen their cooperation with SGAC in our shared mission to ensure that space remains peaceful, innovative, and inclusive for generations to come.

We are grateful for the opportunity to address this Honourable Subcommittee and stand ready to work together with all Member States and Observers to foster the peaceful, sustainable and cooperative uses of space for the benefit of all humanity, present and future.

Thank you for your kind attention.