



**Statement of the G-77 and China  
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**AGENDA ITEM 9: SPIN-OFF BENEFITS OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY: REVIEW OF CURRENT STATUS.**

1. The Group considers it crucial that developing countries are not left behind or unfairly disadvantaged by exploration, exploitation and peaceful uses of outer space. The Group is of the view that space technology applications must translate into concrete benefits for developing countries.
2. In order to achieve this goal, transfer of technology on favorable terms for developing countries, as well as associated capacity-building are of vital importance. In this vein, the Group strongly encourages States to strengthen international, multilateral, regional and bilateral cooperation in the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes, including by addressing challenges and obstacles that hinder such cooperation, particularly, in developing countries.
3. The Group also underscores the importance of appropriate funding, as well as mobilization of extrabudgetary resources to enable UNOOSA to provide sufficient support for developing countries, according to their needs and priorities, including through the Office's capacity building Programmes and technical assistance.