

Permanent Mission of the Federative Republic of Brazil

Brazil, item 4 – General exchange of views

Mr. Chairperson,

Please accept my congratulations on assuming the Chairmanship of COPUOS. Be assured of my delegation's support.

Mr. Chairperson,

As we go through turbulences in the world stage, and taking into account the growing importance of space activities and applications for economies and peoples, it is essential to reiterate our collective commitment to existing Space Law and guiding principles, as adopted by these United Nations.

Space must remain peaceful, as a driver for economic, social and environmental development. Furthermore, the benefits of space technology must be available to all nations, irrespective of their degree of economic development. Access to space and to space activities for peaceful purposes must not be limited or restricted under any guise. Outer space is the province of humankind

Mr. Chairperson,

All space activities must strictly adhere to established international and space law. Where new issues emerge – whether in space resource utilization, lunar activities,

long-term orbital sustainability, or space traffic management – we must develop

robust regulatory frameworks.

In this endeavor, COPUOS retains its vital role as the primary forum for shaping

space governance. We reaffirm its centrality in developing norms – both legally

binding instruments and politically binding commitments – to ensure space

remains a secure, sustainable province of humankind.

Mr. Chairperson,

In terms of national implementation, Brazil continues to build its domestic

regulatory and institutional framework. Las year, shortly after the 67th COPUOS

Plenary Session, Brazil adopted a new Space Activities Law. We are currently

working on regulating its specific provisions.

Thank you Mr. Chairman.