

Statement by KAZAKHSTAN
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Mr. Chairman,

Let me begin by extending my heartfelt congratulations to you on assuming the office and to reaffirm my delegation's full support. We also express our sincere appreciation to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) for conducting inclusive and transparent consultations on the outstanding issues of the current session.

Distinguished delegates,

Kazakhstan fully supports the “*Space 2030 Agenda*” and remains committed to the peaceful and sustainable use of outer space. We actively integrate space technologies into key sectors of the national economy, environmental monitoring, and natural resource management.

Since 2018, Kazakhstan has implemented a national space monitoring program aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. This program encompasses:

- Monitoring of natural disasters, glacier melting, and moraine lakes;
- Analysis of greenhouse gas emissions and salt-dust storms;
- Modeling of oil pollution in the Caspian Sea.

We are pleased to strengthen our cooperation with UNOOSA through different initiatives, including **the UN-SPIDER program**. During the 62nd session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, **Kazakhstan expressed readiness to host a regional workshop for Central Asian** countries in September 2025. This proposal remains open, and we look forward to continued dialogue with the Secretariat.

Kazakhstan also continues to advance research in near and deep space. We are developing a National Space Situational Awareness System that includes space object tracking and space weather forecasting capabilities.

Notably, the 62nd session of the STSC endorsed Kazakhstan's proposal to establish the **Regional Space Situational Center** for tracking Near-Earth Objects, affiliated with the United Nations. This initiative is currently under active discussion among key space stakeholders and regional partners. We will provide COPUOS Member States with updates on its progress in due course.

Moreover, since 2023, Kazakhstan has been successfully implementing **a large-scale initiative to establish a satellite constellation consisting of three medium-resolution satellites**. This project offers significant potential for enhancing Earth observation, improving natural resource management, and addressing a wide range of sustainable development challenges.

The initiative has already attracted interest from international partners who recognize the mutual benefits of participating in the constellation. We are pleased to announce that the project is now ready for expansion, and we warmly invite interested nations to

join this forward-looking collaboration in the spirit of shared innovation and global cooperation.

In addition, we are pleased to announce that we will host the international conference **“Space Days Kazakhstan”** this September.

I thank you!