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Statement

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Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space**

on

**Agenda Item 11: General exchange of information on non-
legally binding United Nations instruments on outer space**

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“In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful”

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Madam Chairperson,

Non-legally binding instruments of the United Nations on outer space, providing the complementary role to binding space law instruments, are quite valuable and have played a special role in the development of international space law.

These instruments are essentially voluntary and non-binding. The implementation of the approved guidelines and standards resulting from non-legally binding instruments is subject to increasing the level of capacity of developing countries to implement the guidelines. The transfer of space knowledge, science and technology is the most objective possible way to increase the level of capacity of developing countries. This is also emphasized by the Declaration on International Cooperation in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space for the benefit and in the interest of all states, taking into account the needs of developing countries.