

Brazil - Item 7 – National Legislations

Madam Chair,

Thank you for giving me the floor. Brazil attributes great importance to the exchange of information under this agenda item, which allows Member States to learn about developments regarding domestic legal frameworks applicable to space activities. This exchange greatly contributes to a better understanding of the questions and issues that are linked to space activities and thus helps promote best practices that are of great importance to space actors that are working to develop or improve their own legal systems.

This is the case of Brazil, which has been promoting different initiatives to update and address potential gaps in its domestic space legislation. As a result of efforts carried out by the Brazilian Space Program Development Committee, the Brazilian government has drafted a new space law to ensure the full alignment of our domestic legislation with internationally accepted principles and guidelines, as well as the non-legally binding instruments negotiated multilaterally in the UN system. This new legal bill will be examined by different stakeholders before it undergoes congressional approval. This process has greatly benefitted from the contributions and discussions held within COPUOS and its Subcommittees, which have helped inform our discussions.

We firmly believe that our exchanges here can promote legal models that lead to a more transparent, responsible and peaceful environment in space.

Thank you, Madam Chair.