



Agenda Item – 8

**INTERVENTION BY KENYA AT THE SIXTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE (LSC) OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE (COPUOS) HELD IN VIENNA FROM THE 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO 8<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2022 - AGENDA 8: NATIONAL LEGISLATION RELEVANT TO THE PEACEFUL EXPLORATION AND USE OF OUTER SPACE**

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Thank you, **Madam Chair**, for giving me the floor to contribute on this agenda item.

1. Allow me to start by appreciating the Secretariat for preparing documentation for this meeting, including document circulated on ***Bringing the benefits of space to all countries: A guidance document on the legal framework for space activities***. This has been very helpful in guiding on the development of national space policy, strategy and regulatory frameworks.

**Madam Chair,**

2. Kenya supports the exploration, exploitation and utilization of space resources in conformity with applicable international space law.
3. We are keen in building capacity of our legal professionals in space law and sharing in the discussion on national legislation relevant to the peaceful exploration and use of outer space.
4. Kenya is therefore, considering the treaties and principles on space-related activities, as well as the Guidelines on Long-Term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities and global best practices, in the development of its national space legislation.

**I thank you.**