

Statement by Slovenia,

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Agenda Item 13: Proposals to the Committee on the Peaceful uses of Outer Space for new items to be considered by the Legal Subcommittee at its sixty-fifth session

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Thank you, Mr. Chair.

Distinguished Delegates,

Further to our intervention under agenda item 7, my delegation wishes to reiterate its proposal to streamline the Committee's work by consolidating the items on space debris mitigation and remediation and small satellites into a single, unified agenda item entitled "Sustainable and Resilient Use of Outer Space." We believe that this integrated approach would enhance the efficiency of our deliberations, minimize redundancy, and better utilize the Committee's valuable time and resources.

It is important to emphasize that our proposal deliberately excludes the agenda item on space traffic management. We regard this issue as critically important and firmly believe it requires a dedicated, standalone consideration under a separate agenda item.

In our view, this rationalization of agenda items would enable the Committee to address the most pressing challenges in outer space governance, and contribute constructively to sustainable solutions—for the benefit of all humankind.

Gracias, Señor Presidente.