



Permanent Mission of the Federative Republic of Brazil

Brazil, Item 5 - Status and application of the five United Nations treaties on outer space, and ways and means, including capacity-building, to promote their implementation.

Chairperson,

Capacity building is a priority for Brazil in implementing the principles and treaties that govern outer space. Particularly, Brazil is dedicated to advancing education and awareness of space law.

I would like to highlight some recent initiatives undertaken by the Brazilian Space Agency (AEB) and its partners.

Last year, AEB successfully conducted a Basic Course on Space Law through the AEB Virtual School. This comprehensive, self-paced, asynchronous course was designed to introduce space law concepts to a wide audience, including elementary and high school teachers, technical school and university students, as well as legal professionals.

It is important to highlight that the course is completely free.

The curriculum included eight key units:

1. Introduction to Space Law
2. Space Treaties
3. Definition and Delimitation of Outer Space
4. COPUOS: History, Functioning, and Brazil's Participation
5. NewSpace: Congested, Contested, and Competitive
6. Space Debris
7. Space Resources
8. National Regulations of the AEB and the National Space Activities Program (PNAE)

Each unit featured engaging educational materials, including concise videos, interactive challenges, and assessments, all delivered through a user-friendly, block-formatted online platform. Of the 677 initial participants, 169 students successfully completed the course.

Additionally, the "Escola Superior da Advocacia do Distrito Federal", an entity affiliated with the Brazilian Bar Association, has continued its commitment to space law education by offering its basic space law course for the fifth consecutive year in 2025. This 12-hour course has trained over 150 students from various professional backgrounds, significantly contributing to the dissemination of space law knowledge within Brazil.

These initiatives highlight Brazil's ongoing efforts to foster a deeper understanding of space law and its importance, demonstrating our commitment to building capacity in this crucial field.

Thank you.