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**ITEM 19**

***Statement delivered by Permanent Representative of Chile, Ambassador***

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Mr. Chair, Distinguished Delegates,

1. The discussion that took place so far under the Item 18 “General exchange of views on dark and quiet skies for science and society” indicates that several Delegation consider the protection of the astronomical sky from the interference by the satellite constellations a serious and rapidly evolving issue which deserves the attention of the STSC and COPUOS. Further the Symposium on the matter yesterday proved that there is an interest from the astronomical community and the space industry to collaborate in this regard for which this Subcommittee may contribute substantially. For this reason, the Delegation of Chile proposes that the same Item 18 is included in the Agenda of the 60th Session of the STSC in 2023. In this way all Delegations and the Observers representing the astronomical community will be able to share the progress achieved in the field and discuss any further actions.

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