

Agenda 10: Long-term sustainability of outer space activities

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Madame Chair,

Indonesia continues to support the discussion of the implementation of Long-Term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities guidelines and has participated in the reviewing and providing inputs on the tables contained in the non-paper submitted by the Chair dated 19 June 2024.

In this regard, Indonesia encourages more international discussion to produce concrete recommendations for several issues of long-term sustainability of outer space activities, including special responsibilities of launching States related to uncontrolled re-entries of space objects.

Indonesia also observes that lack of required data, information, knowledge, technology and infrastructure are challenges in the implementation and application of Long-term Sustainability Guidelines. Therefore, Indonesia supports more collaboration between member States and other stakeholders such as industry and academia to promote the development and use of techniques and methods to improve knowledge.

Lastly, Indonesia is of the view that capacity building related to standardization and methods in monitoring space debris and near-earth objects (NEO) for space disaster mitigation is absolutely needed. We also encourage more cooperation between member states on research and the sustainability of space exploration, with the full support of developed countries. Indonesia stands ready to develop such cooperation.

Thank you, Madame Chair.