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**Statement by the United Arab Emirates**

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Chair,

Distinguished delegates,

The United Arab Emirates recognizes the growing importance of Space Situational Awareness (SSA) as a fundamental pillar for safety, security, and long-term sustainability of outer space activities.

As the number of space objects and actors increases, the need for global coordination, integration, and information-sharing mechanisms increases too, to ensure the responsible and sustainable use of outer space environment.

In this regard, we emphasize the necessity of international cooperation in exploring mechanisms that would enable and facilitate the exchange of relevant data on space objects and events.

By strengthening information-sharing practices, we can improve operational coordination and promote responsible behavior in space.

The UAE reaffirms its commitment to supporting initiatives that contribute towards safety, security, and sustainability of space activities and objects. Through global cooperation, data-sharing, and transparency, we can continue the efforts in preserving space as a secure and sustainable domain for the future.

Chair

Looking ahead, UNISPACE IV will provide a pivotal opportunity to follow up on the Pact for the Future, addressing space traffic, debris management, and resource governance.

This milestone, coinciding with the 60th anniversary of the Outer Space Treaty in 2027, can drive renewed momentum for the signing and ratification of key legal frameworks like the Outer Space Treaty, Registration Convention, and Liability Convention.

The UAE is committed to working with Member States to advance these goals.

Thank you.