

Agenda 5 Space Debris

Thank you, Madam Chair,

The Indonesian delegation associates itself with the statement of the Group of 77 and China in the agenda of the General Statement. We would like to add the following remarks on Item Agenda 5 in our national capacity.

Indonesia acknowledges the growing presence of space debris and man-made objects in outer space. This increasing proliferation poses significant threats to outer space activities' safety, security, and sustainability.

Therefore, Indonesia calls upon all relevant stakeholders to carry out our space activities responsibly and make their best efforts to prevent the new generation and diffusion of long-lived space debris.

Indonesia also highlights the importance of paying attention to space debris, as it affects the preservation of dark and quiet skies by disrupting astronomical observations and contributing to new forms of light pollution.

Madam Chair,

We would like to inform that Indonesia is developing our capacity in space debris research. Indonesia is currently developing a robotic system for space debris monitoring and currently developing its capacity for characterizing space debris in GEO orbit using telescopes.

Thank you.