

A Code of Conduct for Outer Space

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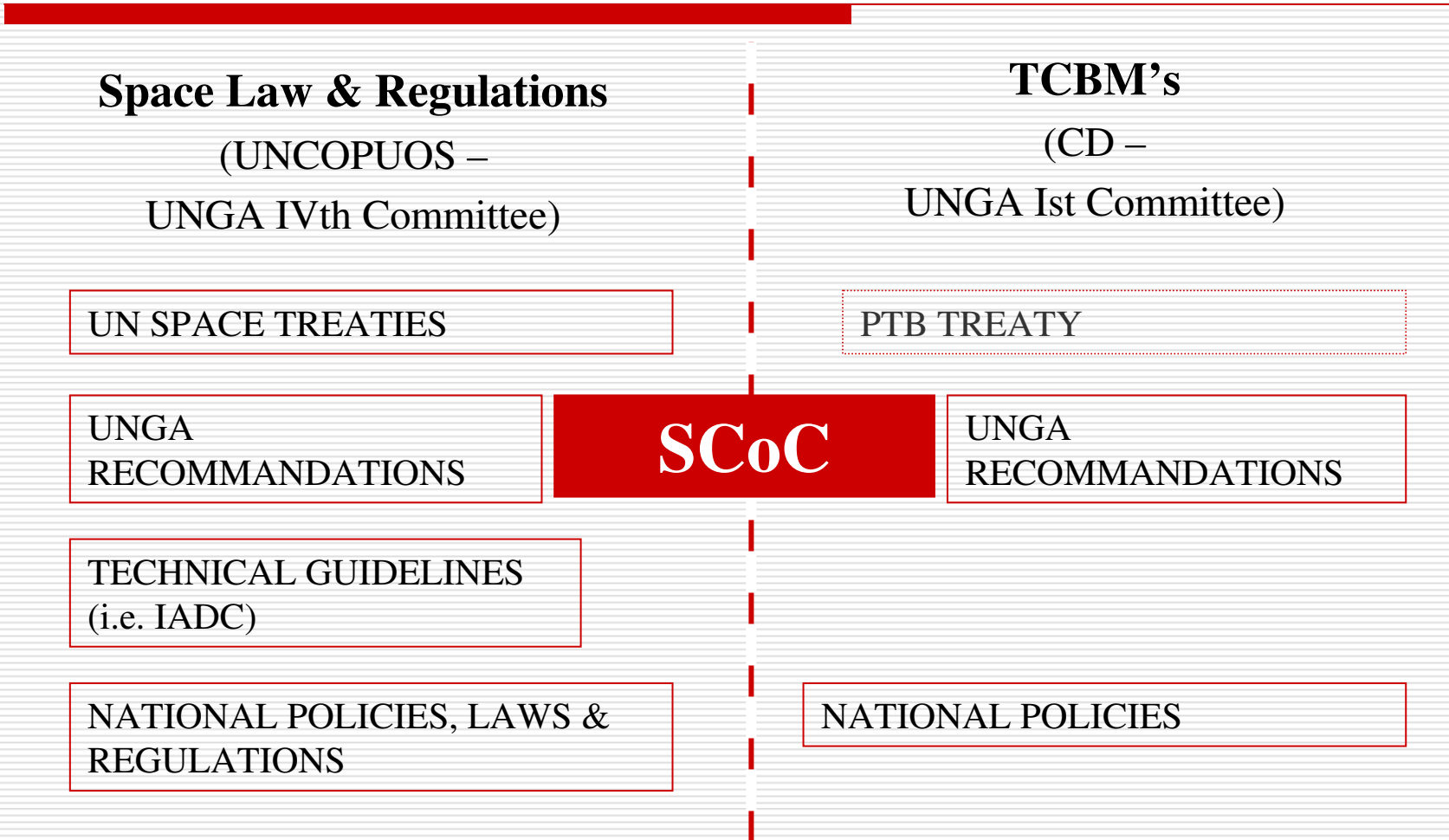
Reference

draft as adopted by EU Ministerial Council on
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- basis for international consultations
 - collect of commentaries, requests, remarks
 - international experts meeting
 - final adoption by diplomatic conference
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in the Space Legal and Political Framework



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Preamble

- recalling main political and legal principles on the access to and use of outer space by all nations
 - putting the SCoC
 - as a continuation of TCBM's
 - as a complement to UNOST and guidelines
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Purpose, Scope and General Principles

- **Security, Safety, Sustainability**
 - applicable to all space activities (governmental/non-governmental, civil/military, in/out IGO)
 - Guiding Principles:
 - Freedom of Outer Space (UNOST)
 - Self-Defence (UN Charter)
 - Non-Harmful Actions
 - Peaceful Use of Outer Space
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General Measures (Implementation)

- Measures on Space Operations:
 - mitigating risks of collision / radio interference
 - refraining from destructing space objects (unless justified by space debris limitation, safety or self-defence)
 - developing LTSSA in appropriate fora
 - developing PAROS in appropriate fora
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General Measures (Implementation)

➤ Measures on Space Debris:

- refraining from intentional destruction of space objects
 - implementing IADC SDMG through national space policies / regulations
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Cooperation Mechanisms

Notification, Registration, Information, Consultation

- (Pre-)Notification of Launch & Risk (manoeuvre, re-entry, malfunction, collision, etc.)
 - Registration of Space Objects (UNOST, UNGA Resolution 62/101)
 - Information on National Space Policies (space safety and sustainability – annual basis + SSA conditions and forecasts – timely basis)
 - Consultation as requested by (potentially) affected State + investigation mechanism (?)
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Organisational Aspects:

- **Biennial Meeting of the Subscribing States**
(decisions by consensus)
 - **National Point of Contact**
 - **Database** (to be set up for the sharing of data as provided for by SCoC)
 - **Subscribing RIO / IGO**
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Thank You!
