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Annex II

Report of the Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities

1. In accordance with paragraph 13 of General Assembly resolution [79/87](#), the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, at its sixty-second session, reconvened its Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities.
2. The Working Group on the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities held meetings from 4 to 13 February 2025, with Umamaheswaran R. (India) as Chair.
3. The Working Group had before it the documents listed in paragraph [...] of the report of the Subcommittee on its sixty-second session.
4. The Working Group noted that, in addition to the formal meetings that it had held with the benefit of interpretation services during the present session, it had also held extensive informal consultations on the margins of the session.
5. The Working Group recalled that, at the sixty-seventh session of the Committee, in June 2024, the Working Group had agreed to use tables, which included information on challenges related to implementation of the Guidelines for the Long-term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities, challenges related to capacity-building within the framework of the Guidelines, and the identification and consideration of existing and emerging challenges to the long-term sustainability of outer space activities, as a basis for subsequent substantive discussions, and that input for those tables had been collected and compiled in the intersessional period ([A/79/20](#), paras. 142–144).
6. The Working Group also recalled that it had held an informal online meeting on 12 and 13 November 2024 ([A/79/20](#), para. 144), during which it had discussed similar and cross-cutting ideas and themes based on input for the tables. The discussions during the informal online meeting were focused largely on seven possible groupings of challenges to the long-term sustainability of outer space activities.
7. The Working Group noted that at the present session, it had been informed of several proposals to advance its work. In that connection, the Chair had prepared a non-paper merging the proposals to act as a common basis for further discussions. The Working Group had subsequently used that non-paper to discuss, inter alia,



information and possible recommendations that could be included in its final report, acknowledging that nothing was agreed until everything was agreed.

8. The Working Group agreed to hold an informal online meeting in April 2025, at which it would continue its discussions on information and possible recommendations that could be included in its final report.

9. Recognizing the volume of work before it, the Working Group requested the Chair of the Working Group to coordinate with the Chair of the Committee and the secretariat to make arrangements for the Working Group to meet during the sixty-eighth session of the Committee, in 2025, making use of available interpretation services.

10. On [...] February 2025, the Working Group considered and adopted the present report.
