

**FORUM: Disarmament and International Security Committee (GA1)**

**QUESTION OF: Measures to prevent the increased militarization of outer space**

**SUBMITTED BY: Brazil**

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**THE DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE,**

*Recognizing* the risks of placing conventional or nuclear weapons in space, including the possibility of escalating hostiles and upsetting international scientific cooperation,

*Taking into consideration* the 1967 Outer Space Treaty, which establishes that outer space shall be used for peaceful purposes and prohibits the placement of nuclear weapons in space,

*Emphasizing* the need to strengthen international law and norms on the use of force and peaceful conflict resolution, particularly in light of emerging security threats,

*Deeply concerned* that derelict, non-functional, or abandoned objects in Earth's orbit present a significant hazard to satellites, spacecraft, and the planet itself upon atmospheric reentry,

*Taking into consideration* that space should remain a symbol of progress and peace, Member States must focus on international cooperation and create frameworks to ensure the peaceful use of outer space,

1. **Call upon** member states to encourage the peaceful resolution of space-related conflicts, through means such as but not limited to:
  - a) creating a space conflict resolution mechanism under the United Nations, to mediate disputes over the militarization of space and territorial claims in space, by:



6. **Further calls on** collaborative efforts on managing space debris based on safety concerns, through:
- a) **urging nations to use reusable launch devices and vehicles rather than single use rockets,**
  - b) **decreasing the frequency of explosive rocket launches that are capable of producing many debris.**