

# Monitoring Space Debris

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THE SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONISATION COMMITTEE,

Facilitate cooperation and encourage dialogue

- P1. *Recognising* the threat posed by space debris to satellites, space stations, and the growing risk of Kessler Syndrome,
  - P2. *Acknowledging* the need for international cooperation regarding sustainable usage of outer space,
  - P3. *Noting* the principles of international cooperation regarding both the science and legal aspects of space exploration established in the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies
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- O1. *Calls for* member states to encourage increased cooperation between national space agencies and enhanced data sharing to reduce risk of collision of space crafts and satellites
  - O2. *Requests* the establishment of an international framework to monitor space debris and mitigate the risks by facilitating the exchange of data by encouraging sustainable practices,

- O3. *Supports* the move away from passive mitigation towards the creation of an international remediation framework for debris following the blueprint of the JAXA model to fund the removal of the highest risk objects,
- O4. *Urges* the widest possible adherence to this policy by member states

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