

Council shall decide by a two-thirds vote whether the matter lies outside the domain of the Space Security Organization, whether it lies within the domain but the rules require further elaboration by the Executive Council, or if the case for noncompliance is clear-cut and sufficiently persistent that enforcement actions should be taken.

18. To increase the credibility and effectiveness of enforcement mechanisms, the Executive Council shall develop a graduated set of response options that correspond with the urgency and seriousness of the threat that an unresolved violation would pose to military or environmental aspects of space security. The lower tiers should include measures that are completely within the control of the Space Security Organization's Executive Council, such as reduced access to the benefits of being a member in good standing and a reduction or suspension of decision-making powers in the Organization. The upper tiers would include measures, such as mandatory economic sanctions, political sanctions, or use of force, which would require U.N. Security Council authorization.