

Mr. DOLGU (Romania)

As regards the prevention of an arms race in outer space, Romania proposes:

The cessation of any action or arms programmes designed to extend the arms race into space;

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The negotiation of a universal agreement providing for renunciation of any use of space for military purposes, and its use for exclusively peaceful purposes under appropriate international control;

The creation, under the United Nations, of a special body to monitor compliance with agreements on the non-use of outer space for military purposes and the launching of satellites and other objects into outer space.

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Ms. SINEGIORGIS (Ethiopia)

Another issue that figures prominently on the agenda of the Conference is the prevention of an arms race in outer space. As we are all aware, outer space is mankind's common heritage and should be used exclusively for the benefit of humanity. The 1967 outer space Treaty and other relevant legal instruments governing States' activities in outer space leave much to be desired. Indeed, rapid achievements in science and technology have made the legal régime ineffective. It is therefore necessary to initiate appropriate measures to reinforce the existing legal régimes. Ethiopia supports the

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