

It is explained how each of the constituent parameters and characteristics on which the calculation is based can be verified, thus lending practicality to the analysis and credibility to its results.

Finally, Part III describes a set of initiatives that should help to deal with the problems raised in Part I, based on the technical analysis of Part II. These ideas include a new keep-out zone concept, autonomous monitoring, verification beacons, and — if there must be weapons in space — their international regulation.