

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides an overview of the nature and work to date on international instruments concerning the non-weaponization of outer space, together with analysis of hurdles encountered.

The report provides an assessment of the efficacy for negotiating a convention banning space weapons through negotiation within the Conference on Disarmament, through negotiation of amendments or protocols to the outer space treaty, or through stand-alone negotiations unconnected to existing agreements or fora.