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Main Provisions of a Treaty on the Prohibition of Anti-Satellite Weapons and on Ways to Ensure the Immunity of Space Objects

The prohibition of anti-satellite weapons and the destruction of anti-satellite systems that may already exist will help ban all types of weapons and achieve general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control.

Such a treaty should be based on the obligation under the Charter of the United Nations to refrain from the threat or use of force in any manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations, and on the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies.

A. Scope

1. The States Parties to this Treaty shall undertake not to resort to the use or threat of force against any space object orbiting the earth or deployed on the moon or on other celestial bodies or in outer space in any other manner.
2. The States Parties to this Treaty shall undertake not to deliberately destroy, damage or interfere with the normal functioning of any space object owned by other States or change its trajectory.
3. In accordance with articles 1 and 2, the States Parties to this Treaty shall agree:
 - (a) not to develop, test or deploy in outer space, the atmosphere, on earth or in any other place anti-satellite systems designed to destroy, damage or interfere with the normal functioning of any space object,
 - (b) to destroy under international control any anti-satellite system already in their possession,
 - (c) not to utilize any space object orbiting the earth or deployed on celestial bodies or in outer space to destroy, damage or interfere with the normal functioning of any space object owned by other States or change its trajectory,