

Two. The USSR considers that international co-operation in the peaceful use of outer space could be pursued principally in the following directions:

1. Fundamental scientific research into outer space, including the Moon and other celestial bodies, and the launching of interplanetary spacecraft for these purposes;

2. The application of the results of space research, experiments and the utilization of space technology, inter alia in fields such as biology, medicine, the study of materials, weather forecasting, climatic and environmental studies, global satellite communications systems, remote sensing of the Earth with a view to obtaining data for geology, agriculture and the exploration of the oceans and seas, and the search for, detection and rescue of victims of accidents at sea and in the air;

3. The development and utilization of space technology, including major international orbital scientific stations, as well as piloted spacecraft of various types.

Three. The peaceful exploration of outer space must be pursued within the framework of the strict observance of previously concluded treaties aimed at the prevention of an arms race in space, as well as on the basis of the following general principles derived from the Charter of the United Nations:

The non-use of force or threat of force, the settlement of disputes exclusively by peaceful means;

Equal rights, respect of sovereignty, and non-interference in the internal affairs of States;

Co-operation in good faith, mutual assistance and due consideration for the interests of other States.

Four. In order to organize and implement co-operation among States, steps could be taken to establish a world space organization for international co-operation in the peaceful exploration and use of outer space under conditions of its non-militarization;

Such an organization would be called upon to:

Ensure that all States without discrimination have access, on the basis of mutual advantage, to the results of scientific and technological developments connected with the study and peaceful exploration of outer space;

Prepare international projects aimed at concerting efforts and resources for the scientific exploration of outer space and the utilization of space technology.

Provide developing countries with all-round assistance in joining in the exploration and use of outer space and in using the practical results of such activities in order to accelerate their economic and social development in accordance with their needs and without any conditions infringing their sovereignty.

Co-ordinate, on an international scale, the activities of other international organizations in the sphere of the peaceful use of outer space;