

II. Relationship between space activities, security and stability.

1. The absence at present of weapons in space.

- acknowledgement of non deployment, at present, of weapons in outer space
- existence of ground-based weapons aimed at space located targets
- testing of air-based weapons aimed at space located targets
- space-based weapons at research stage.

2. The relationship between the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space and Arms Limitation and Disarmament Measures in other areas.

- interrelation between measures related to Outer Space and other aspects of the disarmament and arms limitation domain.

3. Vulnerability and immunity of satellites, their role and use for purposes of reliable verification.

4. Different concepts relating to International Verification Systems:

- comprehensive, combined
- treaty specific
- National technical means additioned by other methods suitable for multilateral agreements
- analysis of technologies available.

5. Questions relating to compliance.

6. The need, for information on how outer space is being used:

- confidence building and predictability synthetic approach

7. National Space programmes of military significance.

III. New trends and dimensions of the Arms Race and its possible impact on the prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space

1. Impact of science and technology in the prevention of an arms race in outer space.

IV. Importance and scope of the bilateral negotiations between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United States of America

1. Harmonization of work at the bilateral and multilateral levels.

2. Role of the Conference on Disarmament.

LIST OF TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION UNDER ITEM 2 OF THE PROGRAMME OF WORK:
EXISTING AGREEMENTS RELEVANT TO THE PREVENTION OF AN
ARMS RACE IN OUTER SPACE

I. General consideration on the legal regime applicable to Outer Space relevant to the prevention of an Arms Race in this field

1. Peaceful Uses

2. Non-aggressive uses

3. Military uses.

4. Alternative approaches. The concept of Non Interference with Non Aggressive Activities of Space Objects.