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Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France,
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Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal,
Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia,
Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, the former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
and Viet Nam: draft resolution

Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer
space activities

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 60/66 of 8 December 2005, 61/75 of 6 December
2006, 62/43 of 5 December 2007 and 63/68 of 2 December 2008,

Reaffirming that the prevention of an arms race in outer space would avert a
grave danger to international peace and security,

Conscious that further measures should be examined in the search for
agreements to prevent an arms race in outer space, including the weaponization of
outer space,

Recalling, in this context, its previous resolutions, including resolutions
45/55 B of 4 December 1990 and 48/74 B of 16 December 1993, which, inter alia,
emphasize the need for increased transparency and confirm the importance of
confidence-building measures as a means conducive to ensuring the attainment of
the objective of the prevention of an arms race in outer space,

Recalling also the report of the Secretary-General of 15 October 1993 to the
General Assembly at its forty-eighth session, the annex to which contains the study
by governmental experts on the application of confidence-building measures in outer space, ¹

Noting the constructive debate which the Conference on Disarmament held on this subject in 2009, including the views expressed by Member States,

Noting also the introduction by the Russian Federation and China at the Conference on Disarmament of the draft treaty on the prevention of the placement of weapons in outer space and of the threat or use of force against outer space objects,

Noting further the presentation by the European Union of a draft code of conduct for outer space activities,

Noting the contribution of Member States which have submitted to the Secretary-General concrete proposals on international outer space transparency and confidence-building measures pursuant to paragraph 1 of resolution 61/75, paragraph 2 of resolution 62/43 and paragraph 2 of resolution 63/68,

1. Takes note of the reports of the Secretary-General containing concrete proposals from Member States on international outer space transparency and confidence-building measures; ²

2. Invites all Member States to continue to submit to the Secretary-General concrete proposals on international outer space transparency and confidence-building measures in the interest of maintaining international peace and security and promoting international cooperation and the prevention of an arms race in outer space;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session a final report with an annex containing concrete proposals from Member States on international outer space transparency and confidence-building measures pursuant to resolutions 61/75, 62/43, 63/68 and the present resolution;

4. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled “Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities”.