

# United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Use of Outer Space

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## Draft Resolution on the Glorious Future of Outer Space

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**Signatories:** The United Kingdom, France, India, Japan

*The Security Council,*

*Recalling* the 1967 Outer Space Treaty, the 1976 Registration Convention and all other relevant legislation passed by this council,

*Reaffirming* that space does not fall under any country's sovereignty,

*Recognizing* the importance of keeping space free, secure and accessible for all,

*Concerned* that the Outer Space Treaty of 1967 has not been adapted to address modern day issues,

1. Reaffirms that all manned and unmanned bases on celestial bodies shall be made accessible to shared use, as laid down in the 1967 Outer Space Treaty, and remarks that:
  - a. All extraterrestrial bases, whether manned or unmanned, shall only be used for civilian uses or research purposes;
2. Declares the *Borderfree Agreement on the Legislation on Legitimate Statesmanship* (BALLS), which states that any person born in outer space shall receive the citizenship of their legal parents, and further specifies that:
  - a. If there is more than one nationality among the legal parents, they shall be able to decide which citizenship their child shall receive, provided they comply with the respective nation's laws,
  - b. If a nation wishes to regard a private spaceship or satellite as its soil, they shall be allowed to offer citizenship to all infants born on their vessel;

3. Declares that private companies' planned activities in outer space shall be reported to and approved by the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (COPUOS), and further states that:
  - a. In case of conflict on an issue, the matter shall be escalated to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) and decided by substantive vote;
  - b. If subclause 1a) comes into effect, the UNSC shall have the ability to call upon a panel of COPUOS members and independent experts;
4. Endorses free trade agreements concerning space technology, provided that:
  - a. All previous legislation as well as this document be upheld;
5. Decides to establish the *Spacecraft Trajectory Database* (STD), an international database accessible to all governments and all relevant non-governmental organisation, which shall collect the actual or projected trajectory of manned and unmanned spacecraft, and which:
  - a. Shall be set up, administered and funded in a manner similar to the 1974 Registration Convention;
6. Decides to remain seized on the matter.