

Resolution #2
Space Security and the Non-Weaponization of Outer Space

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the principles embodied within the 1967 Treaty “Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and other Celestial Bodies”,

Reaffirming in particular the Treaty’s preamble that recognizes the common interest of all mankind in the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes,

Recalling the emphasis on state actions being guided by the principle of cooperation and mutual assistance in Article IX of the Treaty,

Recognizing the right of self-defence found in Article 51 of the UN Charter,

Deeply concerned by tests of anti-satellite weapons in January 2007, and February 2008,

Further deeply concerned by the collision of a Russian and American satellite in February 2009,

Recognizing the growing threat of on-orbit space debris to the peaceful use of outer space for all humankind,

Further recognizing that the use of anti-satellite weapons will contribute to on-orbit debris potentially rendering space unusable as predicted by the Kessler Syndrome,

1. *Calls* for the prohibition on the placing on orbit around the Earth any weapons or objects carrying weapons, installation of weapons on the Moon or any other celestial body, or stationing of weapons in Outer Space in any other manner,
2. *Calls upon* all Member States not to develop or test or use a satellite itself for weapons’ purposes,
3. *Requests* that all launching states provide at least seven days notice prior to the launch or attempted launch of a satellite into space from its territory, vessels, or aircraft under its jurisdiction,
4. *Calls upon* all states not to test or use a satellite to approach purposely, rendezvous or otherwise operate in close proximity to another satellite without providing sufficient prior notice to the state of registry of the other satellite,
5. *Calls upon* the UN Committee on the Peaceful Use of Outer Space, in conjunction with the Conference on Disarmament, to negotiate the addition of the above principles into the Outer Space Treaty.