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[on the report of the First Committee (A/62/391)]

### 62/43. Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolutions 60/66 of 8 December 2005 and 61/75 of 6 December 2006,

*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,<sup>1</sup>

*Noting* the constructive debate which the Conference on Disarmament held on this subject in 2007,

*Noting also* 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,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General containing concrete proposals from Member States on international outer space transparency and confidence-building measures;<sup>2</sup>

2. *Invites* all Member States to continue to submit to the Secretary-General concrete proposals on international outer space transparency and confidence-building

<sup>1</sup> A/48/305 and Corr.1.

<sup>2</sup> A/62/114 and Add.1.

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-third session a report with an annex containing concrete proposals from Member States on international outer space transparency and confidence-building measures;

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

*61st plenary meeting  
5 December 2007*