

# THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY RECOGNIZES THE NEED TO **ENSURE** **SPACE SUSTAINABILITY IN THE LONG TERM**

Space is being used by an increasing number of States, international intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental entities.

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Space debris, the increasing complexity of space operations, the emergence of large constellations and increased risk of collisions and interference with space objects may affect the long-term sustainability of outer space activities.

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This has been, and continues to be, a top area of focus for the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS).

The Earth's  
orbital environment  
constitutes a  
**finite resource**

**#LTSGUIDELINES**  
**#SPACESUSTAINABILITY**



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**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IS NEEDED  
TO ADDRESS THESE DEVELOPMENTS AND RISKS**