

Sustainable development of small satellite systems

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Freedom of Use of Outer Space

- Free for exploration and use by all States
- Shall be carried out for the benefit and in the interest of all States...
- ... taking into particular account the needs of developing countries
- Space not subject to national appropriation



Encouragement of International Cooperation

- Maintaining international peace and promoting international cooperation
- Equitable access to the limited natural resources in space (including orbits)
- Shaping the behavior of actors in space (Transparency- and Confidence-Building Measures, Codes of Conduct, Space Traffic Management)

Requirement for the responsible use of outer space

- State responsibility and liability; States have to take care of orderly conduct of space activities of their nationals through **national space legislation** for authorization and registration
- Responsibility for the space environment: **space debris mitigation** (and in the future maybe active debris removal)
- Responsibility for orderly **radio spectrum utilization**

