
PPWT –Status Updated

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PPWT- Background

- Reflects the awareness of all countries on the most imperative threat to outer space security
 - PAROS has become a most important issue in maintaining the security of outer space
 - The adoption of PAROS resolution for more than 30 years demonstrates concerns of most of the countries on the weaponization of outer space
 - CD started its work on PAROS since 1982
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PPWT- A joint effort of CD members

- 1985-1994, Ad Hoc Committee of PAROS
 - CD/1679 jointly submitted by 5 countries in 2002
 - 4 Working papers jointly submitted by China and Russia in 2006
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PPWT- Open to recommendations

- Firstly submitted to CD in 2008
 - Working paper answering questions in 2009
 - A new draft in 2014
 - A transparency, open, inclusive process
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PPWT- The Scope

- Aims at banning the behaviors rather than the weapon itself
 - Following the line of OST 1967
 - Suppress the development and production of weapons of outer space
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PPWT-The Verification

- Not indispensable to a treaty as proved by OST 1967 and BWC
 - The PPWT contains elements of Verification
 - To start negotiation and create conditions for verification
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PPWT- Banning *Anti-Satellite Weapons*

- Prevent the use of force against objects in outer space by a comprehensive ban on placement of any kind of weapon, threat or use of force against objects in outer space
 - Eliminate the motive for developing ASAT Weapons
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PPWT- Right of self-defence

- PPWT is the appropriate document to handle the issues of use of force and right of self-defence
 - For self-defence issue, Voluntary measures is not enough
 - PPWT embodies a principle of balanced rights and obligations in a legal instrument
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PPWT- To be started ASAP

- To ensure the safety, security and sustainability in outer space



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