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By its resolution 71/90, the General Assembly “ to convene, within existing resources, a joint half-day panel discussion of the Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee) and the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee), to constitute a joint contribution by the First and Fourth Committees to the fiftieth anniversary of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies ...”

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The 60th session of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space took note of the proposed concept note by the Secretariat on the joint panel discussion and made recommendations for consideration jointly by the First and Fourth Committees of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/72/20, paragraph 339. Those recommendations are reflected in the draft programme.

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10:00-10:15 a.m.

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12:00 p.m. Presentations by invited panellists (TBD) from the broader space community, including academia, civil society, industry and the private sector, taking into account gender-balanced representation and youth representation³

A question and answer session will follow each presentation

12:00-1:00 p.m. Interactive dialogue by Member States

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¹ A Co-Chairs' summary of t



3)

How can United Nations bodies best facilitate the implementation of transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities in order to ensure the safety of space operations and the security of space assets and space systems, and ultimately to assist in maintaining outer space for peaceful purposes and in helping to prevent an arms race in outer space?

What role could the broader space community have in this regard, including international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, industry and private sector, and academia and civil society?

4)

Considering that outer space activities continue to hold immense potential to further advance human knowledge, drive socioeconomic progress and contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, what measures for capacity-building, training, and information exchange would facilitate efforts to ensure the security and sustainability of outer space activities for all nations, irrespective of their degree of economic or scientific development?