Open-ended intersessional informal consultative meeting on further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space

New York, 31 January – 1 February 2019

Draft Programme

**Thursday, 31 January** (Conference Room 2)

Interactive discussions and the sharing of views among Member States on the basis of a report by the Chair of the Group of Governmental Experts on further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space

10:00am-1:00pm  **Report on the work of the Group of Governmental Experts on further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space, to be provided by the Chair in his own capacity**

Interactive discussions among Member States

- The existing legal regime in outer space and elements of general principles
- Elements of general obligations

3:00pm-6:00pm  **Interactive discussions among Member States** (continued)

- Elements related to monitoring, verification and transparency and confidence-building measures
- Elements related to international cooperation, institutional arrangements and final provisions

**Friday, 1 February** (Conference Room 3)

Informal segment devoted to engagement between Member States and the broader outer space security policy community

10:00am-1:00pm  **Exchange with representatives of national space agencies**
Moderator: Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs

**Exchange with representatives of commercial space actors**
Moderator: Outer space programme lead of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

3:00-4:30pm  **Exchange with representatives of civil society**
Moderator: Director of the Office for Disarmament Affairs