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Mr. Chair, Distinguished Delegates,
UNISEC-Global is honored to address the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

In 2025, UNISEC-Global adopted the Tokyo Declaration 2025.

This declaration emphasizes a simple but important idea. The long-term sustainability of outer space depends not only on technology. It also requires responsible behavior, international cooperation, and the active engagement of the next generation.

In addition, UNISEC-Global submitted a contribution to this Committee: “Promoting the long-term sustainability of outer space activities through education, capacity-building and responsible nano/micro satellite operations” (A/AC.105/1361/Add.1). This contribution highlights a key message: Education and practical experience must be closely linked to responsible space operations.

Mr. Chair,

Based on this perspective, we would like to present three points.

First, I think that capacity building in space law and policy is essential for implementing the LTS Guidelines. Today, more countries

are entering space activities. However, I am afraid that access to legal knowledge and regulatory frameworks remains uneven.

Taking the matter into consideration, UNISEC-Global addresses this gap through educational programs. These programs combine technical training with legal and policy perspectives. I am sure they help develop well-balanced future professionals.

Secondly, I believe that hands-on activities are essential to foster responsible space actors. Through initiatives such as CanSat, HEPTA-SAT, and CubeSat, students can gain practical experience. They can design, build, and operate small satellite systems. At the same time, they can also learn about safety, international norms, and regulatory responsibilities.

In this context, we are pleased to announce that the 15th CanSat/CubeSat Leader Training Program (CLTP) will be held this August. I am sure that this practical understanding would directly support the long-term sustainability of space activities.

Thirdly, I think bridging technical and legal communities is increasingly important. Sustainable space governance cannot be achieved by one community alone.

The Tokyo Declaration 2025 calls for stronger interdisciplinary dialogue. In line with the Declaration, UNISEC-Global promotes this dialogue through international collaboration, joint projects, and global networks. We connect engineers with policymakers and legal experts.

In this sense, we support the ongoing work of this Subcommittee. This includes registration, space debris mitigation, and space traffic

management. We believe that linking these legal frameworks with capacity building and education is essential. This will enable effective and practical implementation.

Mr. Chair,

In conclusion, UNISEC-Global remains committed to contributing to the long-term sustainability of outer space activities. We will continue to promote capacity building, responsible practices, and international cooperation.

Together, we can ensure a sustainable future in space — where no one is left behind.

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