



DECLARATION OF MANAGUA

VII SPACE CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAS

The representatives of the States of the Americas meeting within the framework of the VII Space Conference of the Americas, "Science and Technology for human development in an environment of cooperation, culture of peace and respect for international space law", held from November 17th to 19th 2015, in Managua, Nicaragua:

- Recognizes the broad benefit of the use of space technology for the economic, social, environmental and human development of the countries.
- Recognizes the common interest of all mankind in furthering the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes.
- Highlights the importance of the Space Conference of the Americas to reaffirm the commitment of regional countries to advance in the development of space activities, the application and peaceful use of technologies derived from them and the international cooperation as an essential mechanism to achieve these objectives.



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- Highlights the importance of Space Conference of the Americas held in previous years, which has led to greater scientific and technical understanding of space affairs and promoted better coordination between countries towards a scientific space technology integration, taking into account their existing particularities, and possible satisfaction of basic needs in order to achieve the sustainable development needed in the region.
- Recognizes the contributions made by the United Nations Third Conference on the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes (UNISPACE III) especially those related to the application of space science and technology for sustainable development.
- Takes into account the recommendations made by the UN Summit on sustainable development and stress the urgency of promoting education in space science and technology as a fundamental tool to enhance its potential, and urges countries in the region to redouble their efforts in this regard, and consider education in space science and technology as the basis for the feasibility of developing projects and initiatives.
- Reaffirm that countries should engage in the formulation and implementation of policies, programs and international cooperation projects that contribute to the strengthening of sectoral development



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plans that require the application of scientific and technological knowledge for peaceful use of outer space.

- The exploration and use of outer space should be for the benefit and in the interest of all states without discrimination, equal access and freedom. In this regard, the VII CEA, calls on developed countries to support, on scientific and technological cooperation, to developing countries as provided for in the Global Partnership Agenda post 2015 Development approved by all member states UN.

THEREFORE, RECOMMEND TO:

1. Identify new sources of financial resources for the implementation of actions in order to make the VII Space Conference of the Americas viable.
2. Strengthen institutions at national and regional level to develop programs and projects derived from space science and technology and to implement the recommendations established in this statement.
3. To support the dissemination of space science and technology education at all levels and adopt forms of disclosure policies of space

issues, ensuring that public knows the importance of using space technology.

4. Encourage countries of the region to continue to identify and implement projects based on the use of space technology.
5. Create mechanisms that timely allows access to information and space technology on issues related to prevention, mitigation, attention and remediation in the event of disasters caused by natural and anthropogenic phenomena.
6. To assist monitoring of natural resources and environmental protection applications through space technology
7. Promote the use of space applications such as tele-education, tele-medicine, telecommunications, access and connectivity through information and communication technologies (ICT), which allow the inclusion of the population in economic and social development.
8. Reiterate the importance of international cooperation through the use and applications of space technology as a mechanism to strengthening

peace, security and human development through the peaceful use of outer space.

9. Invite the signing states of the present declaration to support the implementation of this conference's Action Plan.
10. Establish the Space Consultant Technical Group (SCTG) in conformity with numeral 14 of the 2010 Pachuca Declaration, integrated by representatives of Space Agencies and Government entities responsible for space issues of the continent countries to reinforce the performance of the Pro Tempore Secretariat.
11. Agree on the importance of creating effective mechanisms for cooperation and coordination in the region and instructs the Secretariat Pro Tempore of the VII ASC for its implementation.
12. Continue to examine the feasibility and pertinence of establishing a regional space agency, to promote cooperation projects of common interest for the development of space technology and its applications.
13. Appreciating the efficient work of Mexico and the participating countries in the strengthening of the America Space Conference process and the Pro Tempore Secretariat.



14. Recognizes and congratulates the Government of Nicaragua for the excellent work and efforts in the preparation and effective implementation of the Seventh Space Conference of the Americas and expressed their gratitude for the warm welcome and hospitality received in the city of Managua, highlighting the magnificent predisposition the local organizing committee.

Country Representatives:

- Republic of Argentine,
- Canada
- Cuba Republic.
- United States of America.
- United Mexican States.
- Republic of Nicaragua
- Republic of Panamá
- Uruguay Republic
- Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

Managua, Nicaragua November 18 th 2015.

