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**The Decision to Act: Political, Legal, Social, and Economic Aspects**

**PEACE IN SPACE**

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**ABSTRACT**

This is the abstract for the IAA conference about Planetary Defense. The title is “How to Maintain Peace in Space and Make Peace from Space” and considers the aspects of planetary defense arising from human activity, especially political, geostrategic, and economic. In this respect Planetary Defense is seen as Political Economic Military Social Legal Societal Cooperation as Peace in Space.

The solutions presented are social education, political negotiation and military-technical cooperation and innovation. These solutions consider how to creatively extend and implement the Long Term Recommendations of the Office of Outer Space Affairs. Subsequently, the terms for implementation of Joint Space defense by a global military Treaty are negotiated and presented based on precedent military Cooperation.

The Role of the Disarmament Commission and UN Resolutions on Disarmament to implement Disarmament in Space. The creation of a UN Space Peacekeeping Body is presented, the phasing out of national militaries in Space, the UN Space Reconnaissance and Verification Unit is drafted, the UN Space Peace Commission and Tribunal of Arbitration and Mediation for conflict prevention is legally defined.

The foundations is a review of academic and political analyses of Peace in Space, as well as, an overview of the myriad of networked space actors at the national and international level. A Space Peace curriculum is introduced in the Arts and Sciences.

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