



**INDIA**  
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**India's Explanation of Vote (Post-Voting)**  
**Outer Space Cluster**  
**80 UNGA First Committee, UNHQ, New York, November 2025**

**L.37: No first placement of weapons in outer space**

India has voted in favor of the resolution L.37. The resolution underlines that the legal regime applicable to outer space needs to be consolidated and reinforced.

India supports this objective, as well as strengthening of the international legal regime to protect and preserve access to space for all and to prevent, without exceptions, the weaponization of outer space.

Although the “No First Placement of weapons in outer space” is not a substitute for substantive legal measures to ensure the prevention of an arms race in outer space in a comprehensive manner, we view it as a useful initial step.

**L.38: Further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space**

India has traditionally supported the resolution on further practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space.

India continues to support substantive consideration of the prevention of an arms race in outer space and we remain committed to legally binding instrument on PAROS, which is universally acceptable, verifiable and multilaterally negotiated in the Conference on Disarmament.

Lastly, on both L.37 and L.38, India called a vote on PP5, due to non-consensual language.

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