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Topic 1: The Regulation of Military Activities in Outer Space

As outer space becomes increasingly vital for national security and technological advancement, the risk of its militarization poses a significant threat to global peace and stability. The deployment of weapons, military satellites, and potential conflicts in space demand urgent international attention. This topic invites delegates to address the critical need for comprehensive regulations that prevent an arms race in outer space and ensure its peaceful use. Participants will evaluate existing treaties, such as the Outer Space Treaty, and consider new frameworks to address emerging military technologies and threats. How can the international community work together to establish clear guidelines that preserve space as a domain for peaceful exploration and cooperation, and what steps can be taken to prevent the weaponization of this final frontier?



Topic 2: Mitigating Space Debris and Ensuring Sustainable Use of Outer Space

Blurb: The proliferation of space debris poses a growing threat to satellites, space missions, and the long-term sustainability of outer space activities. With thousands of defunct satellites, spent rocket stages, and fragments from collisions orbiting Earth, the risk of accidents and further debris generation increases. This topic calls for international cooperation to develop and implement effective measures for space debris mitigation and management. Delegates will discuss technological solutions, regulatory frameworks, and collaborative efforts to enhance space traffic management and debris removal. How can the global community address the immediate challenges posed by space debris and establish practices that ensure the safe and sustainable use of outer space for future generations?

