



**STATEMENT BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE**

**OEWG on Reducing Space Threats Through Norms, Rules, and Principles of
Responsible Behaviours (Topic 2)**

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Thank you, Mr. Chair,

We believe that the working paper, titled “Recommendations on possible norms, rules and principles of responsible behaviours,” submitted by Germany and the Philippines, could be helpful for Group’s debate.

Relating to counter-space capabilities:

- Anti-satellite capabilities, which can cause space debris, must not be developed, tested or used.
- Rendezvous operations should not be made to space objects of other states without their consent.
- Laser weapons must not be used against satellites, such as blocking their sight or tracking capabilities.
- States should not engender the loss of command and control of space objects of other States and refrain from jamming or spoofing activities against space systems that will affect critical civilian infrastructure or services.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.