

PRESS RELEASE

UN GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON TRANSPARENCY AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES IN OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES.

The GGE on Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures in Outer Space Activities concluded its work on 12 July 2013.

The GGE was made up of 15 governmental experts, selected on the basis of equitable geographical distribution. The Group conducted its work from July 2012 to July 2013.

Over the last 12 months, the Group met for three sessions in person and also carried out a wide range of consultations and received inputs from UN Member States, international organisations and civil society.

The Group's consensus thinking is contained within its report which will be submitted to the UN Secretary General and the consequently to the UN General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session in October 2013.

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