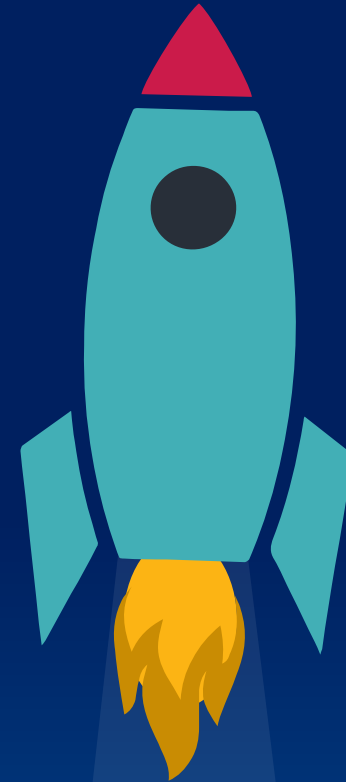
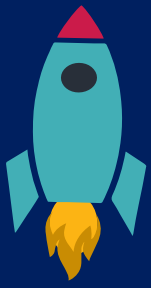


# Outer Space is a Special Place!

... and so is COPUOS

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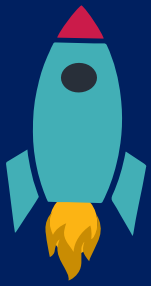




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## United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

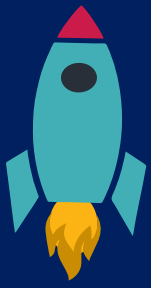
- UN permanent Committee.
- Set up by the General Assembly of the UN in 1959.
- A unique platform for world-wide space cooperation.
- 92 member States plus about 40 Associations and Observers.  
(Singapore and Ruanda are currently candidates)



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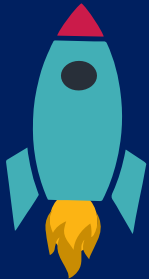
- 2 Subsidiary Bodies: the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, and the Legal Subcommittee, both established in 1961.
- Reports to the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly, which adopts an annual resolution on international cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space.



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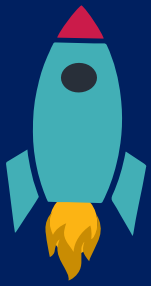
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- The Committee and its subcommittees rely on the principle of consensus.
- COPUOS suggest recommendations to the United Nations General Assembly and publish yearly reports providing detailed information on their activities.
- The Committee was instrumental in the creation of the five treaties and five principles of outer space.



# What COPUOS looks like



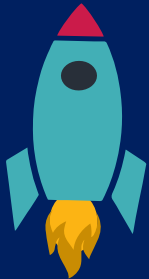


# Mock Exercise

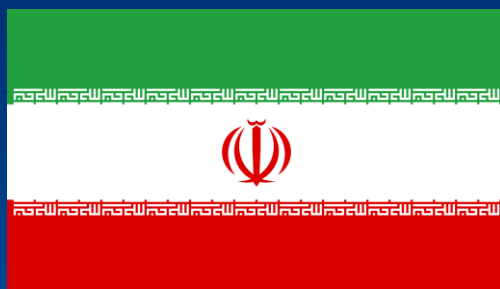
- Simulate a COPUOS session debating about the establishment of an open and global space-based UN climate observing satellite system.
- Teams of 3 students, playing as: Head, Deputy and Technical Expert. Plus 1 team will work as Chair of the committee.
- Main goal: came to an agreement (any type), learning how international cooperation in space works\*.
- Secret goals: different for each team.

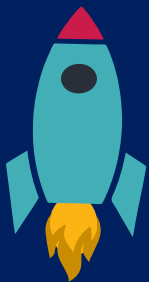
\*And have fun





# Capture the Flag!





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