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including the Vienna Declaration and Action Plan**

Canada: amendments to the draft Vienna declaration on space and human development

The following amendments are submitted by Canada in consultation with the States members of the European Union and of the European Space Agency:

- (a) Add a new preambular paragraph to read:

“Reaffirming the common interest of all humanity in the progress of the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes, and noting with satisfaction the dramatic changes in global security and political relations since the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, held in Vienna from 9 to 21 August 1982¹”;

- (b) In the fifth preambular paragraph (as amended in document A/CONF.184/3/Corr.2) in order to avoid duplication, delete the words “to be utilized for peaceful purposes and in the interests of maintaining international peace and security”.

* Reissued for technical reasons.

¹ See *Report of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Vienna, 9-21 August 1982* and corrigenda (A/CONF.101/10 and Corr.1 and 2).