HMDC Presents...

Bloc Map: Futuristic Security Council (Year 2100)

Topic: Security Council of 2100: Use of Space

The Outer Space Treaty says space is free for all countries to explore and that no country may claim it. In April 2024 a Security Council draft on keeping nuclear weapons out of orbit failed: 13 voted yes, Russia voted no, and China abstained. Your committee imagines how these fights look in the year 2100.

THE MAIN GROUPS (BLOCS)

A bloc is a group of countries that often vote together. Rows that start with "Check:" mean our sources do not name the members, so research them yourself.

Group	Who is in it	What they want	Source
Outer Space Treaty defenders	States parties to the Outer Space Treaty.	Space is not owned by any country, and no weapons of mass destruction go into orbit.	UN Office for Outer Space Affairs
United States and Japan draft group	The United States and Japan wrote the 2024 draft; 13 Council members voted yes.	Affirm the treaty and work toward rules to prevent an arms race in space.	UN Meetings Coverage
Russia and China	Russia voted no; China abstained and wanted an agreement that covers all types of weapons.	A legally binding agreement on all space weapons, not only weapons of mass destruction.	UN Meetings Coverage
Artemis Accords partners	NASA, the U.S. Department of State and seven other first signatory nations started the Artemis Accords in 2020.	Shared principles for safe and peaceful exploration of the Moon.	NASA

FINDING YOUR ALLIES

1.	If your country works with NASA, start with Artemis Accords partners.
2.	If your country wants a full ban on space weapons, talk to China and others who want a binding treaty.
3.	Every country can defend the Outer Space Treaty, which says space belongs to all humankind.

THREE COMPROMISE IDEAS

A compromise gives each side something it wants. Try one of these in an unmoderated caucus.

1.	Ban all weapons in orbit, including the kind each side fears most, and check it with shared tracking.
2.	Create a 2100 space-traffic office to stop crashes and clean up space junk.
3.	Share the benefits of Moon and asteroid mining with countries that have no space program.

YOUR NOTES

My country's bloc: _____ My first ally: _____

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Positions change. Before the conference, read your own country's newest statement on this topic.