



Information furnished in conformity with the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Note verbale dated 27 April 2022 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution [3235 \(XXIX\)](#), annex), has the honour to transmit data on space launches by the Russian Federation in March 2022 and on previously launched space objects that ceased to exist during that period (see annex).¹

¹ The data on the space objects referenced in the annex were entered into the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space on 10 May 2022.



Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by the Russian Federation in March 2022*

1. In March 2022, the following space objects under the jurisdiction and control of the Russian Federation were launched:

Registration number of space object	Name of space object, launch vehicle and place of launch	Date of launch	Basic orbital parameters				General function of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
3583-2022-003	Soyuz MS-21, launched by a Soyuz-2-1a carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site	18 March 2022	243.3	199.7	51.7	88.7	Delivery to the International Space Station of the crew of Expedition 67, consisting of Oleg Germanovich Artemyev (Russian Federation), commander of the crewed transport vehicle, flight engineer-1 Denis Vladimirovich Matveev (Russian Federation) and flight engineer-2 Sergei Vladimirovich Korsakov (Russian Federation)
3584-2022-004	Meridian, launched by a Soyuz-2-1a carrier rocket with a Fregat upper stage from the Plesetsk launch site	22 March 2022	39 710.5	998.8	62.8	724.6	Intended for assignments on behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation

2. In March 2022, the Russian Federation did not launch any space objects on behalf of foreign clients.

3. The following space objects ceased to exist in March 2022 and were no longer in Earth orbit as at 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 March 2022:

2016-026C (Kontakt-Nanosputnik): burned up on 4 March 2022;

1993-022A (Cosmos-2241): burned up on 8 March 2022;

2021-089A (Soyuz MS-19): descent module landed at a predetermined location with members of an International Space Station expedition on 30 March 2022.

* The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.