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

Note verbale dated 1 August 2025 from the Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Portugal 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 registration information for the PoSat-2 and PROMETHEUS-1 space objects (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 4 August 2025.



Annex

Registration information on space objects launched by Portugal*

PoSat-2

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Committee on Space Research international designator	2025-009DR
Name of the space object	PoSat-2
National designator/registration number	PT-SAT-04-2025
State of registry	Portugal
Other launching States	United States of America
Date and territory or location of launch	14 January 2025 at 1909 hours UTC; Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, United States of America
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period	95.8 minutes
Inclination	97.53 degrees
Apogee	567.0 kilometres
Perigee	557.4 kilometres
General function of the space object	Provision of Very High Frequency Data Exchange System (VDES) and Automatic Identification System (AIS) services to support maritime navigation, with global coverage

Additional voluntary information for use in the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Space object owner or operator	Lusospace – Projectos Engenharia, Lda.
Launch vehicle	Falcon 9 – Transporter 12 from SpaceX

PROMETHEUS-1

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Name of the space object	PROMETHEUS-1
National designator/registration number	PT-SAT-03-2025
State of registry	Portugal
Other launching States	United States of America

* The information was submitted using the form prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution [62/101](#) and has been reformatted by the Secretariat.

Date and territory or location of launch	14 January 2025 at 1909 hours UTC; Vandenberg Space Force Base, California, United States of America
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period	94 minutes
Inclination	97.4594 degrees
Apogee	518 kilometres
Perigee	514 kilometres
General function of the space object	Space operations pursued exclusively for scientific, research and development purposes, and activities with experimental purposes

**Additional voluntary information for use in the Register of Objects
Launched into Outer Space**

Space object owner or operator	University of Minho
Launch vehicle	Falcon 9 – Transporter 12 from SpaceX
