

Philippines' Ascending Role in Global Space Diplomacy: Key Treaties, Alliances

Space Diplomacy · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. What significant multilateral agreement concerning peaceful and responsible space exploration did the Philippines sign in late 2025, aligning it with global standards for space activities?

- A) The Outer Space Treaty
- B) The Artemis Accords**
- C) The Registration Convention
- D) The Liability Convention

2. Which European Union Earth observation initiative's data reach is being broadened across Southeast Asia through a new project anchored by the Philippines, Thailand, and Indonesia, aiming to enhance data-informed governance?

- A) Galileo
- B) EGNOS
- C) Copernicus**
- D) EUMETSAT

3. The Philippines has ratified which United Nations convention on outer space, contributing to the promotion of peaceful exploration and the maintenance of a public register of space objects?

- A) The Moon Agreement
- B) The Liability Convention
- C) The Registration Convention**
- D) The Rescue Agreement

4. In March 2026, the Philippines, in partnership with UNOOSA and Thailand's GISTDA, convened an ASEAN-focused seminar-workshop in Manila. What critical area of space activity was the primary focus of this event?

- A) Space debris mitigation strategies
- B) Astronaut training protocols
- C) Space Situational Awareness (SSA) and Space Traffic Management (STM)**
- D) Commercial space launch regulations

5. The Philippines is actively working towards ratifying which foundational international space treaty, which sets principles for the exploration and use of outer space, including the Moon and other celestial bodies?

- A) The Rescue Agreement
- B) The Registration Convention
- C) The Liability Convention
- D) The Outer Space Treaty**

6. Which international forum, hosted by the Philippines in Cebu in November 2025, serves as a significant platform for collaboration on the peaceful and practical use of space in the Asia-Pacific region?

- A) The International Astronautical Congress (IAC)
- B) The Asia-Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum (APRSAF)**
- C) The Global Space Exploration Conference (GLEX)
- D) The UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS)

7. As part of its commitment to international space law, the Philippines deposited its Instrument of Accession to the United Nations Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space on what date?

- A) October 28, 2025
- B) May 14, 2024**
- C) March 13, 2026
- D) November 17, 2025

8. The Philippines has strengthened its space cooperation with Japan through various initiatives, including participation in JAXA's Kibo Asian Beneficial Collaboration (Kibo-ABC). What is a key aspect of this collaboration for Filipino researchers and students?

- A) Developing new rocket propulsion systems
- B) Designing deep-space probes
- C) Developing experiments for the International Space Station's 'Kibo' module**
- D) Establishing a lunar research base