

Statement by the Committee on Education 2025/26:UbU5

Subsidiarity check of the Commission's proposal for a regulation on the safety, resilience and sustainability of space activities in the European Union

5 Summary

The Committee considers that the Commission's proposal for a regulation on the safety, resilience and sustainability of space activities in the European Union cannot be regarded in all its parts as compliant with the principle of subsidiarity. The Committee therefore proposes that the Riksdag submit a
10 reasoned opinion to the Presidents of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission.

The Committee considers that the proposal with its binding rules goes beyond what is necessary to achieve the stated objectives of the proposal and it is therefore not compliant with the principle of subsidiarity. The
15 Committee considers for example that the binding rules impose a large administrative burden for both private and public space actors, which risks limiting the scope for the activities of space actors, thereby leading to a loss of European competitiveness.

The examined proposal

- 20 The Commission's proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the safety, resilience and sustainability of space activities in the Union (COM (2025) 335).