

Subject: Urgent Request to Create an International System for the Just Governance of Outer Space Resources

CC: Space Governance Institute, Inc. (info@spacegovinst.org)

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Dear [Title and Name],

I am writing to urge you to take meaningful action to support the equitable and just use, distribution, and management of outer space resources. As technological advances make space resources increasingly accessible, strong rules are needed to ensure that their use benefits all of humanity (as required by the Outer Space Treaty) rather than a narrow set of powerful actors.

Outer space has long been recognized as a globally shared domain. However, without clear and binding international laws, regulation, policies, and cooperative frameworks, the extraction and use of space resources risk deepening the existing global inequalities, increasing tensions among nations, and undermining the principle that outer space should be used for peaceful purposes and the common good.

I respectfully ask that you demonstrate leadership by enacting and/or supporting laws, regulations, policies and international efforts that:

- Call for and support an international convention to: negotiate, adopt, and ratify an international space resource utilization treaty before the U.N. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS)
- Promote fair, inclusive, and democratic international governance of space resource activities
- Ensure transparency, environmental responsibility, and accountability in space resource extraction and/or use
- Protect the interests of developing, low, and middle-income nations and all future generations
- Strengthen international cooperation and existing legal frameworks governing outer space

Responsible stewardship of outer space resources is not only a legal and ethical obligation, but also a practical necessity for long-term sustainability and global stability. Equitable governance can encourage innovation while preventing conflict and irreversible harm to the space environment.

I urge you to demonstrate leadership by advancing binding national and international laws that reflect fairness, equity, cooperation, democratic governance, and justice in outer space. Your actions can help ensure that the benefits of space activities are shared broadly and responsibly.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to seeing thoughtful leadership on this important issue.

Respectfully,

[Your Name]

[City, State/Country]

[Optional: "Constituent," School, or Organization]