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Effective and Adaptive Governance for a Lunar Ecosystem (E.A.G.L.E.)

A Proposal for a Lunar Governance Charter

From the Young Generations at the United Nations

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This is a call to action from
the younger generations
for the sustainable and
peaceful development
of our Moon



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E.A.G.L.E. Team



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14

Young Experts

10

Countries

1

Goal

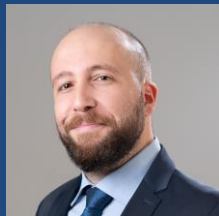
The EAGLE Team has been established to advocate the development of inclusive, effective and adaptive lunar governance

We want to seal a global, intergenerational and multistakeholder pact as framed in a Lunar Governance Charter

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Our work at glance



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Assessing the
lunar policy landscape

Identifying
global priorities

Proposing
our way forward



Policy Landscape



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A fragmented scenario made of shared grounds and contentious points

Shared grounds

- Multilateral approach
- Heritage protection
- Registration of objects
- Role of lunar resources
- Dispute resolution
- Benefit sharing
- Interoperability

Contentious points

- Governance regime
- Safety Zones
- Registration of activities
- Lunar resource rights
- Coordination mechanisms

Global Priorities



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Five critical elements for the development of a lunar governance system

International
harmonization



Inclusiveness and
Transparency



Multi-stakeholder
discussions



Public-private
partnerships



Technological
development



The way forward

1960s-1980s

Space Treaties

1980s-2000s

Principles and
Declarations

2000s-2020s

Resolutions and
Guidelines



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2021-Onwards

Space Charters

Why a Lunar Charter



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An international framework
for incremental regulation

Consolidate consensus
on shared grounds

Settle disagreement
on contentious points

Proposed structure



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Fundamental norms of space law

Guiding principles

- Adaptive Governance
- Inclusiveness
- Peaceful purposes
- Sustainable development

Main topics

- Benefit sharing
- Interoperability
- Human Life Protection
- Heritage Preservation
- Science/Business Balance
- Use of Lunar resources
- Safety Zones
- Liability and Registration
- Minimum Coordination
- Conflict Resolution

Procedural Avenues



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MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT

- UNCOPUOS as focal point
- New agenda item
- Dedicated working group

Procedural Avenues



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MULTISTAKEHOLDER GLOBAL DIALOGUE

- Include COPUOS Observers
- Establish expert groups
- Integrate external platforms

Our call to action




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Kickoff a new era of
international space law

Through a solemn
commitment for the Moon

In a global, intergenerational
and multi stakeholder pact

A photograph of the lunar surface with a rover in the foreground and a half-Earth in the dark sky above.

Together let us develop the Moon
as a sustainable ecosystem:
an environment of peace and
prosperity for all humanity



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