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**Report of the Legal Subcommittee on its  
sixty-second session**

**Input to the Working Group on Legal Aspects of Space  
Resource Activities on Scope and Topics to be addressed at  
the International Conference to be held in 2024**

**Contribution of Belgium**

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### PROPOSAL FOR A FRAMEWORK AGENDA by BELGIUM

proposed items by Belgium			<i>proposed items as in CRP21 (2022)</i>
<b>I. Introduction</b>	presentation of LSC WG		
<b>II. Space Resources Activities: Generic Aspects</b>			
	ethical aspects		
	socioeconomic aspects & environmental aspects		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>environmental aspects, sustainability of lunar resources activities and designation of protected areas, safety of operations, transparency measures and exchange of mission related information</i></li> <li>• <i>assistance to developing countries</i></li> </ul>
<b>III. Space Resources Activities: Technical Aspects</b>			
	projects & activities + associated technology @ short / medium / long terms		
	cooperative framework / competitive context		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>assistance to developing countries</i></li> <li>• <i>due regard and conflict prevention</i></li> </ul>

<b>IV. Space Resources Activities: Legal Aspects</b>			
	other natural resources activities models (ATS, UNCLOS, BBNJ)		
	possible solutions for an international instrument on space resources activities:		
		legal nature & building blocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>possible designs of an international lunar governance regime / space resources regime</i></li> <li>• <i>requirements for the authorization of space resources activities</i></li> <li>• <i>due regard and conflict prevention, including a potential framework for dispute resolution</i></li> </ul>
		inclusion mechanism(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>assistance to developing countries</i></li> <li>• <i>data sharing and access to scientific results</i></li> </ul>
<b>V. Conclusion</b>	output for the LSC WG		