DRAFT TREATY RELATING TO THE MOON

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As a compromise, article 3, paragraph 4 of the draft Treaty relating to the Moon prepared by the Sub-Committee, or article X-bis of the draft Treaty submitted by the delegation of Bulgaria might be replaced by the following article:

"In establishing a regime for the exploitation of the natural resources of the moon, the States parties to the Treaty shall base themselves on the principle declaring the exploration and use of the moon to be the province of all mankind and shall give appropriate attention to enabling all States to enjoy the benefits resulting from exploitation of the natural resources of the moon."