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.
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.
Our work at glance

Assessing the lunar policy landscape

Identifying global priorities

Proposing our way forward
Policy Landscape

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

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

2021-Onwards
Space Charters
Why a Lunar Charter

An international framework for incremental regulation

Consolidate consensus on shared grounds

Settle disagreement on contentious points
# Proposed structure

## Fundamental norms of space law
- Peaceful purposes
- Sustainable development
- Science/Business Balance
- Use of Lunar resources
- Safety Zones
- Liability and Registration
- Minimum Coordination
- Conflict Resolution

## 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

MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT

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

MULTISTAKEHOLDER GLOBAL DIALOGUE

- Include COPUOS Observers
- Establish expert groups
- Integrate external platforms
Our call to action

Kickoff a new era of international space law

Through a solemn commitment for the Moon

In a global, intergenerational and multi-stakeholder pact
Together let us develop the Moon as a sustainable ecosystem: an environment of peace and prosperity for all humanity.
THANK YOU!

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