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## Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

### **Information furnished in conformity with the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies**

#### **Note verbale dated 11 April 2025 from the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the United Nations (Vienna), in furtherance of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (General Assembly resolution [2222 \(XXI\)](#), annex), has the honour to transmit the enclosed information regarding activities to be carried out on the lunar surface (see annex).

Luxembourg notes the importance of article XI of the Outer Space Treaty, in which States Parties agree to inform the Secretary-General of the United Nations, to the greatest extent feasible and practicable, of the nature, conduct, locations and results of their activities in outer space, including the Moon and other celestial bodies.



## Annex

### Information concerning activities carried out on the lunar surface by ispace EUROPE S.A.\*

Reporting State	Luxembourg
Entity carrying out mission	ispace EUROPE S.A.
Mission description	The private mission of ispace EUROPE S.A. is part of ispace Inc Mission 2 and encompasses the exploration and use of space resources for commercial purposes, including microrover operations needed for such objectives. The mission includes the collection of lunar regolith to fulfil a resources purchase agreement with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration of the United States of America, as well as the conduct of lunar surface exploration activities
General nature of activities	ispace EUROPE S.A. will perform a private commercial activities mission on the lunar surface with the following objectives: (a) validation of various technologies; (b) collection of lunar regolith; and (c) conduct of lunar surface exploration activities
Launch date	15 January 2025 at 0711 hours CET
Expected landing date	Launch date plus between four and five months 5 June 2025 EST (For further information, see <a href="https://ssl4.eir-parts.net/doc/9348/tdnet/2576633/00.pdf">https://ssl4.eir-parts.net/doc/9348/tdnet/2576633/00.pdf</a> )
Duration of activities	14 days, after landing on the lunar surface
Landing location(s)	Near the centre of Mare Frigoris (Sea of Cold) at 60.5 degrees north latitude and 4.6 degrees west longitude (For further information, see <a href="https://ssl4.eir-parts.net/doc/9348/tdnet/2576633/00.pdf">https://ssl4.eir-parts.net/doc/9348/tdnet/2576633/00.pdf</a> )
Location of activity	The mission of ispace EUROPE S.A. will be carried out within the radius of approximately 100 metres from the landing location
Items being deployed	The microrover will be deployed from the lander and the Moonhouse AB customer payload will be deployed from the microrover
Plans for end of mission disposal	The plan is for the microrover to remain at the landing location
Website for mission details	<a href="https://ispace-inc.com/news-en/?p=6660">https://ispace-inc.com/news-en/?p=6660</a>
Additional information	Luxembourg is not a launching nor co-launching State of the space objects used in

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EUROPE S.A.

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objects

inspace EUROPE S.A. holds an authorization  
granted by Luxembourg under the Law of  
20 July 2017 on the Exploration and Use of  
Space Resources

(For further information, see [https://space-  
agency.public.lu/dam-  
assets/publications/2025/draft-registry-sr-  
authorisations-final.pdf](https://space-agency.public.lu/dam-assets/publications/2025/draft-registry-sr-authorisations-final.pdf))

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