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PROPOSAL FOR A NEW ARTICLE III

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*Article III – Docking and return of a space asset*

The docking of one space asset with another in outer space does not affect ownership, rights or an international interest in those assets. The international interest and rights in a space asset are neither affected by the return of a space object from outer space.