



STATUS AND PERSPECTIVES OF FRENCH SPACE LAW

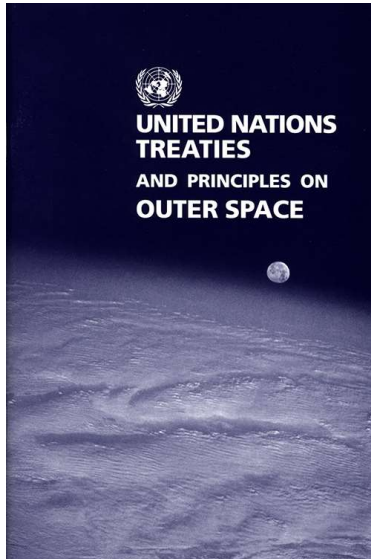
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WHY A SPACE ACT?



France is a party to majors
UN treaties on space



France is a (major and liable)
launching State

FRENCH SPACE OPERATIONS ACT 2008



- ❖ Authorization
- ❖ Continuous supervision
- ❖ Registration
- ❖ Liability



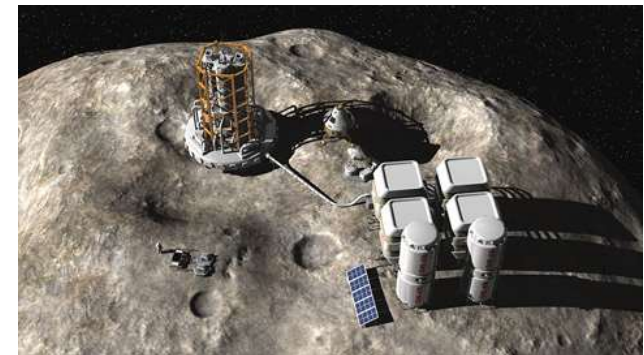
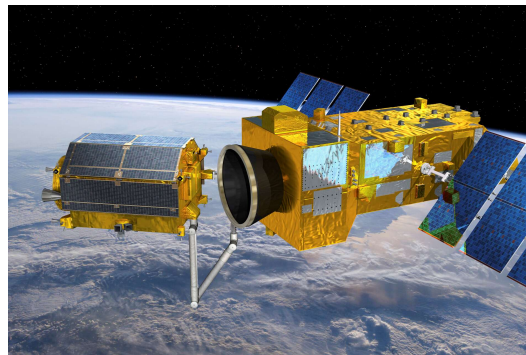
- Objective: safety and long-term sustainability
- ❖ Safety of population and goods
 - ❖ Space debris mitigation

FRENCH SPACE LAW MAJOR UPDATE



GOV/CNES Working Group on the review of the FSOA

- ❖ To take into account more than 10 years of implementation of the FSOA
- ❖ To address new regulatory challenges raised by new space activities
 - ❖ Constellations
 - ❖ On-orbit servicing
 - ❖ Exploitation of space resources?





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