



FRENCH SPACE LAW

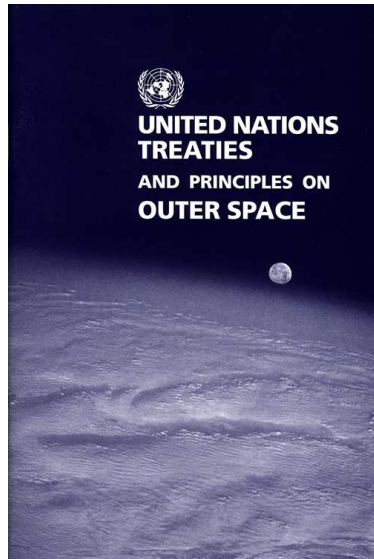
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WHY A SPACE ACT?

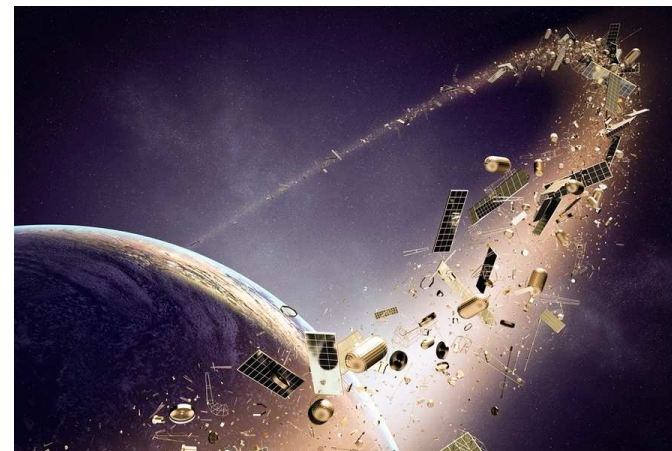
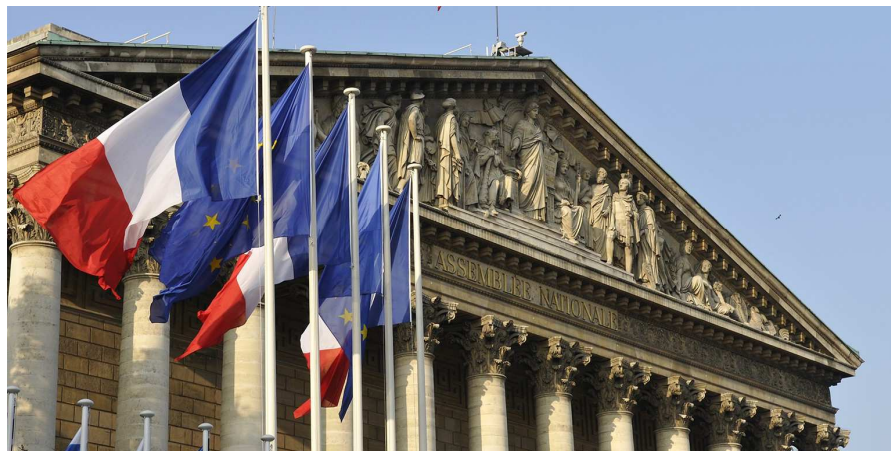


**Regime for national
space operations in
accordance with
UN Treaties**



**France is a (major and
liable) launching State**

FRENCH SPACE OPERATIONS ACT 2008



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

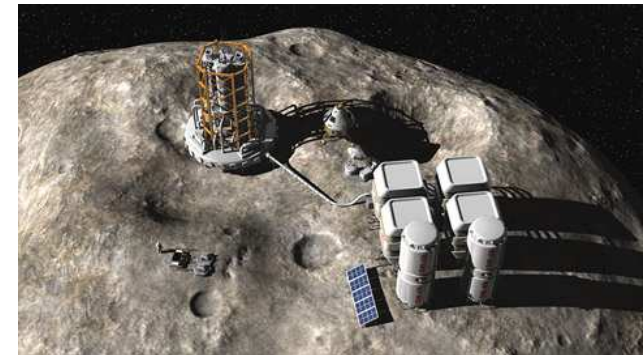
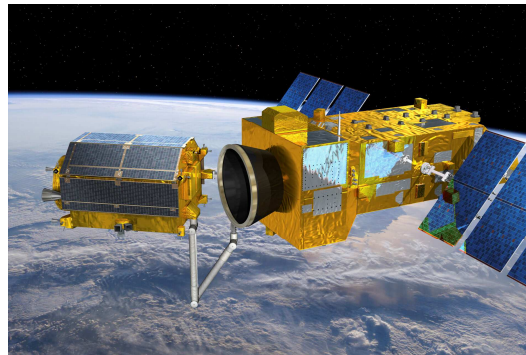
- Objectives: safety and long-term sustainability**
- ❖ **Safety of population and goods**
 - ❖ **Space debris mitigation**

FRENCH SPACE LAW MAJOR UPDATE TO COME



GOV 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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