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SPACE-CENTRIC CONCEPT TO ANSWER TOMORROW SPACE CHALLENGE: A SMALL STEP
FOR FUTURE SPACE LAW

Abstract

Space activities have shown significant progress since it began in the 1950s. Furthermore, shortly, the U.S. will send astronauts to the Moon and Mars by Artemis program, and so on for doing research and even further establishing a colony. In 2017, the U.S. was enacting the Space Policy Directive-1 to persuade private entities' involvement. However, existing space law has limitations to ensure those missions are doing safely according to international law since it was too geocentric. Finally, this article will examine future space exploration by introducing a space-centric concept to made future space law suitable for future missions.