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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.