



SPACE GENERATION
ADVISORY COUNCIL



Space Law & Policy
Project Group

Who We Are

SGAC Task Force on U.S. Space Legislation

Vision

The SGAC Task Force on U.S. Space Legislation envisions the sustainable, fair, and cooperative development of outer space to benefit all people on Earth. We aim to further this vision by engaging with U.S. policymakers on important space policy issues facing young people.

Mission

The U.S.-led Task Force advocates on behalf of the Space Generation Advisory Council (SGAC). SGAC Global is an international, non-governmental organization that represents more than 15,000 young space professionals and students around the world, and holds permanent observer status at the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UN COPUOS). As part of SGAC, the Task Force leverages the wide-ranging technical and policy expertise of SGAC's members to identify and analyze the most critical space policy issues for our generation. We then engage with U.S. policymakers, especially U.S. Congressional representatives and their offices, to provide the most current information and our unique perspective on these issues.

Values

Three core values guide our advocacy:

- Sustainability - We believe that space should be used to benefit people today and in the future. This long-term approach requires actors to pursue peaceful and environmentally conscious space policies.
- Fairness - We believe that the benefits and harms of space exploration must be fairly distributed. All countries regardless of spacefaring capability and all people regardless of socioeconomic status or other factors should, on balance, benefit from the development of space.
- Cooperation - We believe that cooperation is the key to incorporating the interests of all stakeholders. Formal and informal cooperation between states as well as academic institutions, commercial actors, and non-governmental organizations around the world drives the sustainable and fair exploration of space.

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