

**Question for written answer E-006893/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Exploration and utilisation of space resources

In mid-July 2017, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg adopted a law on the exploration and utilisation of space resources. This is the first legal framework of its kind in Europe and the only one anywhere outside the USA.

Will the Commission factor into its own space policy the new area of the utilisation of space resources such as metals, hydrocarbons and helium 3?

What is the Commission's stance on the idea of exploiting space resources?