E. By mutual agreement, at the Government level, the Parties may apply the cross-waiver of liability contained in this Article to cooperation in the exploration and use of outer space, including the Moon and other celestial bodies, for peaceful purposes not otherwise subject to this Framework Agreement. For such cooperation:

1. The term "Implementing Arrangements" in this Article shall refer to any agreement or arrangement relevant to such cooperation; and

2. The term "Implementing Agency" in this Article shall refer to the participants to the relevant Implementing Arrangements as defined in paragraph E.1. above.

F. The Parties shall establish and maintain a list of agreements and arrangements to which the Parties have agreed to apply the cross-waiver of liability contained in this Article in accordance with paragraph E. of this Article. This list shall not constitute an integral part of this Framework Agreement.

ARTICLE 13
REGISTRATION AND JURISDICTION

A. The Parties agree that, for Implementing Arrangements providing for a launch, their Implementing Agencies shall decide which Implementing Agency is to request its Government to register the space object and that Government so requested shall register its space object in accordance with the Registration Convention. Registration pursuant to this Article shall not affect the rights or obligations of either Party under the Liability Convention.

B. In accordance with Article VIII of the Outer Space Treaty and Article II of the Registration Convention, each Party shall retain jurisdiction and control over space objects carried on its registry and personnel thereof, and over personnel who are its nationals while in outer space, including the Moon and other celestial bodies, without prejudice to appropriate agreements concluded or to be concluded by the Parties on jurisdiction and control over a particular space object or any personnel thereof. In the case of concurrent jurisdiction, the Parties agree to consult.

ARTICLE 14
PLANETARY PROTECTION

With respect to joint activities under this Framework Agreement, the Parties shall apply planetary protection measures based on their respective applicable policies and requirements, consistent with the guidelines contained in the Committee on Space Research (hereinafter "COSPAR") Planetary Protection Policy and Implementation Guidelines, put in place on June 3, 2021. The Parties may mutually determine in writing to apply subsequent versions of the COSPAR guidelines to joint activities under this Framework Agreement.

ARTICLE 15
ORBITAL DEBRIS AND SPACECRAFT DISPOSAL

A. With respect to joint activities under this Framework Agreement, the Parties shall act consistently with the Space Debris Mitigation Guidelines of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, endorsed by the United Nations General Assembly in its Resolution 62/217 of December 22, 2007. The Parties may mutually determine in writing to apply other guidelines for the mitigation of orbital debris to joint activities under this Framework Agreement.

B. In furtherance of paragraph A. of this Article, the Parties shall plan for the mitigation of orbital debris, where appropriate, including the safe, timely, and efficient passivation and disposal of the spacecraft at the end of its mission, as part of the mission planning process. Such a plan shall include which Party has the lead for the end of mission planning, conjunction assessment, and the standards to be used for the mitigation of orbital debris.

ARTICLE 16
LUNAR SITES OF HISTORIC OR SCIENTIFIC VALUE

The Parties share the objectives of preserving lunar sites of historic or scientific value. The Parties shall endeavor to avoid interference with such sites.