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Corrigendum: Integrating outer space as a global commons with private property rights to outer space resources

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In the published article, there were errors in some **Footnotes** and their **References**. The details of these errors are given below:

Correction on **Footnote 4**: *ibid.*

In the published article, the reference for footnote 4 was incorrectly written as *ibid.* It should be “Pepijn Bergsen and others, ‘China and the Transatlantic Relationship’ (**Chatham House** 2022) 17 <https://policycommons.net/artifacts/2473274/china-and-the-transatlantic-relationship/3495294/> (Accessed February 9, 2024).”

Correction on reference: Global commons is written as global commons in Chinese (2020). “The term was translated as “global public domains” in the remarks by the spokesperson of China’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the regular press conference on December 9, 2020. Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in the Sultanate of Oman,” in *Foreign Ministry Spokesperson Zhao Lijian’s regular press conference on December 9, 2020*. Available at: http://om.china-embassy.gov.cn/eng/fyrth/202012/t20201209_1298625 (Accessed October 25, 2023).

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Correction on reference: The New Space era embraces space activities, which are “global, diverse, and rapidly expanding as a result of substantially lower barriers to

entry—characterized by more spacefaring nations and companies.” (2021). *Responsible space behavior for the new Space Era: preserving the province of humanity*. Bruce McClintock and others. Available at: <https://www.rand.org/pubs/perspectives/PEA887-2> (Accessed February 9, 2024).

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high capital threshold of the industry. Olaf Steffen, ‘Explore to Exploit: A Data-Centred Approach to Space Mining Regulation’ (2022) 59 *Space Policy*.”

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The authors apologize for these errors and state that this does not change the scientific conclusions of the article in any way. The original article has been updated.

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