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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND EFFECTIVE STEWARDSHIP BY THE UAE IN SPACE

Abstract

A young country of 50 years, the United Arab Emirates has become one of the leading nations in space in the region. What started as a promise of a better future built in knowledge, science and human development is now a reality. In this paper, we explore the UAE's efforts to enable its space sector through international relations that helped build the capacity of young Emirati engineers, enabled the launch of several important missions, launched the Arab Space Cooperation Group, and the signing of the recent Artemis Accord agreement. We reflect on the effectiveness of international relations and its enablement for a brighter space future in the region.