6) TH regrets the trend towards the privatization of space exploration/ OPPOSITION

So indeed in our days there is a trend towards the privatization of space exploration. But this is not always bad. Contrastingly, it will benefit the country in many ways:

1. Economy:

* A private company will be more efficient in its work and won’t waste time and money.

**Why this is true.**  Inside a country, whatever it’s economical state, there is a lot of bureaucracy and state involvements. This bureaucracy affects mostly state companies-agencies. All of the above will be costing way too much money and precious time focused on the process and not on the result.

Furthermore, a private agency doesn’t depend that much on a country’s government. For example, when Trump in the USA paused all of the state companies NASA couldn’t complete her task which cost too much money. A private company wouldn’t have to deal with such obstacles.

Also, in private businesses, only efficient enough people are hired, whereas in state ones, there is a possibility the government hires other people us well in order to help them economically or boost his acceptance within the people (win votes etc). It is not bad to give job to people, bad when we are talking about science and especially space, we cannot bet our money in people who are not competent.

* A private company can help raise a country’s economical state and improve the level of people’s lives.

**Why this is true.** A space exploration is very expensive costing even trillions sometimes. While the state will use this money by taking it or not giving it to the people, a private company will use its own to cover the cost.

In addition to that, even if a country for example is in a period of recess, the business will still be working and keep the projects going. Important to say here that a country’s economy doesn’t only depend on the state money but on its private companies as well, which can also boost the developpement of a country. (Eg. USA)

**Why is this important?** We need to keep the economy of a country high so that there will be other improvements in other things. Also to keep its place high in the world scene.

1. SCIENCE

* When we are talking about science and especially space, finding the roots of our existence, we can’t tolerate delays caused by the government. Science needs evolvement and action.

**How can a private agency help science?** It can find results other than the ones the state ones have found and share them together in order to reach the most correct conclusion. In science it is about finding the truth not making up our own.

* Science should not be affected by political interests.

It is possible that the state influences the results revealed by its agencies for its own interests. This shouldn’t happen, because it is a clear propaganda for the people.

We are not supporting to close the state agencies, but if there is another agency with other results, politicians will find it harder to change or hide some scientific facts.

1. WHY THE PRIVATIZATION OF SPACE COULD HELP STATE AGENCIES

* The private agencies usually work faster for all the pre-mentioned reasons. This will raise the competition between them and the state ones. So the latter will have to improve and evolve quicker in order to reach private companies. We can’t only depend on one (government) for our future in space. It is something in need to happen fast and it can’t be controlled by one’s opinion.

\*Very important: It is not like other cases with private businesses and so. Space is our future and if we want the project to come to an end, we cannot always include social factor and state bureaucracy or political control.