



*President Trump signed Space Policy Directive-1  
directing NASA to work with international and commercial partners  
to return humans to the Moon.*

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What the new policy directive does is, it places a greater emphasis on the Moon as

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the next step beyond low-earth orbit. I think it's time for us to move out and get

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flying again. Engage our partners, engage our international partners and look at

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the ways that we can do things differently and still get these missions

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done. We've got a lot of people that want to help us here.

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this is very different than what happened in previous major space efforts where it was really just

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governments. We want U.S. industry to be leading and we want to do it with our

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international partners who've been such great partners on Space Station.

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The space station of course is our preeminent testing ground right now for

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anything we want to do. It's the first stop and low-earth orbit. We're using it

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today to test technology. We're using it today to get the human research done.

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We're also using it as an enabler for our commercial partners.

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Today we need to train a new generation of explorers to be able to operate in deep space.

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SLS and Orion of course is gonna be set up not only to just do the Moon but

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we're trying to be extensible to Mars. We don't want to lose that horizon

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goal as we go forward.

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The Moon is the next feasible step. Mars remains an inspiring horizon goal that we

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need to be working toward.