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Long-term sustainability of outer space activities**

Proposal by the United Arab Emirates

The present conference room paper was prepared by the Secretariat on the basis of information received from the delegation of the United Arab Emirates. The information was reproduced in the form it was received.

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NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and has the honour to refer to the decision of the Committee to establish under a five-year work plan a working group under the agenda item on the long-term sustainability of outer space activities of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee.

The Permanent Mission is pleased to nominate Mr. Nasser Al Rashedi Director of Space Policy and Regulations at the UAE Space Agency as a chair of the newly established working group and as a member of its bureau. Mr. Al Rashedi's biography is herewith enclosed.

The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space the assurance of its highest consideration.



Vienna, 16 January 2020

Enclosure

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March 2005 –Aug 2018

Naser Al Rashedi started his professional career as a Telecom Planning Engineer at the Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (TRA). He soon became responsible for development and coordination of national, regional and international policies regulating information communication technology. Between 2007-2012, he was appointed as the UAE official representative in Geneva at the UN Organization, so called the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), during which he held several key leadership positions at a number of regional and international committees dealing with crucial matters relating to international ICT policies. In 2012, he joined the National Electronic Security Authority as a senior manager where he addressed several strategy and regulatory cybersecurity issues at the National Policy & Planning Department. In May-2015, he was appointed as the Director of National Space Policy and Regulation at the UAE Space Agency. His current role includes developing and maintaining national policy, strategy and regulations for the UAE space sector. In February 2017, he graduated from the UAE-PMO Program for Chief of Happiness & Positivity focusing on UAE Federal Entities. During that program, Naser has gained enormous valuable knowledge and experience on the science. In March 2018, in addition to his role policy and regulations, he was assigned to oversee the Space Education Program. In his career Journey until date Naser managed over 32 national and international projects, led the development of 36 national policies and regulations, led and supervised over 62 national and international studies, coordinated the preparation of over 550 contributions in over 200 international conferences; held more than 17 leadership positions in national committees, and another 17 leadership positions in international committees on various matters related to ICT, Cyber, and Space. Naser coordinated the government signing of 8 international treaties, 11 MoUs, and the join of more than 7 international organizations/committees.

Naser holds B.S. Degree in Electrical Engineering from University of Southern California, as well as postgraduate Executive Master Degree in International Negotiation and Policy-Making from the Geneva Institute for Graduate Studies.