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BRIEFING FOR PERMANENT MISSIONS INTRODUCING THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR OUTER SPACE AFFAIRS

Friday, 28 September 2018 14.00-15.00 Vienna International Centre Building "C", Conference Room C-2* (formally C-5), 7th floor

The United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) is inviting the focal points of Permanent Missions to the United Nations (Vienna) covering outer space affairs to a briefing introducing the work of UNOOSA, *inter alia*:

- Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS);
- Capacity-building activities under the United Nations Programme on Space Applications;
- The International Committee on Global Navigation Satellite Systems (ICG)
- United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response (UN-SPIDER);
- United Nations Treaties on Outer Space;
- United Nations inter-agency coordination on space-related activities (UN-Space).

The briefing will be conducted by various UNOOSA staff and will provide participants with an introductory overview of activities and processes related to the work of COPUOS and UNOOSA.

*Please note the room location change to accommodate more participants.

[Sent to all Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations (Vienna)]