Virtual Briefing for States members of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Monday, 3 August 2020, 11:00-12:30
• **Sessions in September** = report to GA in Official Records and GA omnibus res. (Basis is NV of 16 July - annotated provisional agendas being prepared. Virtual participation of delegates allows us to make decisions on site)

• **No session in September but written procedure instead** = formal decisions to be made under silence procedure under GA Decision 74/555 ans 74/544. To provide the GA C.4 with basis for omnibus res. (Limited decisions: election, agendas for 2021, space2030 extension, LTS and space resource specification, etc, but no contribution to work 2021 due to time limitation)

• **No session in September and no written procedure** = no election of incoming chairmanship, no basis to convene 2021, no agendas, no mandate for GA omnibus res. State or group of States to table draft GA res. on mandating COPUOS and Subcommittees to convene 2021. (There is no automatic decision in current chairmanship to continue beyond the established rotation period. Will result in vacuum. If no consensus and no res. then COPUOS, STSc and LSC have no mandate to convene in 2021.)