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The United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs presents its compliments to the [[[AddressLine1]]] [[[ToUNOV]]] as a State member of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and, on behalf of the Chair of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, with reference to the decision made by the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee in formal communication OOSA/2021/11 – CU 2021/116 of 8 March 2021 on the organization of its fifty-eighth session, and which was adopted on 12 March 2021 following a silence procedure, has the honour to introduce an additional draft decision after consulting States members of the Committee on further measures for the holding of the fifty-eighth session of the Subcommittee, from 19 to 30 April 2021, which are deemed necessary to conduct the session in a safe manner against developments in the COVID-19 pandemic. Previous decisions made by the Subcommittee in the formal communication under reference remain in force for the holding of the session.

The following additional draft decision is hereby put for action:

**Draft decision:** The Scientific and Technical Subcommittee decides that its fifty-eighth session remains in hybrid format with the understanding that in-person attendance of delegations in the session will only be on 29 and 30 April 2021 for the adoption of the Subcommittee report.

This draft decision is hereby placed under silence procedure, until **18:00 (6 p.m.) (Vienna Time), on Monday 12 April 2021**. If the silence is not broken, the draft decision shall be considered adopted by the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on the basis of this communication.

The Office for Outer Space Affairs informs that States members of the Committee wishing to make an objection to the proposal may do so via a letter or note verbale addressed to the Chair of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, to the following email address: [oosa@un.org](mailto:oosa@un.org).

The United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs takes this opportunity to renew to the [[[AddressLine1]]] [[[ToUNOV]]] the assurances of its highest consideration.

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