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**Information furnished in conformity with the Convention
on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space**

**Note verbale dated 13 May 2013 from the Permanent Mission of
Austria to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the
Secretary-General**

The Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations (Vienna), in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex), has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects BRITE-A TUGSAT-1 (international designator 2013-009F) and BRITE-U UNIBRITE (international designator 2013-009G) (see annex).



Annex

Registration data on space objects launched by Austria*

BRITE-A TUGSAT-1

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Committee on Space Research international designator:	2013-009F
Name of space object:	BRITE-A TUGSAT-1
National designator/registration number:	BRITE-A TUGSAT-1
State of registry:	Austria
Other launching States:	India
Date and territory or location of launch	
Date of launch:	25 February 2013 at 1231 hours 00 seconds UTC
Territory or location of launch:	Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, India
Basic orbital parameters	
Nodal period:	100.32 minutes
Inclination:	98.6295 degrees
Apogee:	781.45 kilometres
Perigee:	766.19 kilometres
General function of space object:	Astronomy mission (investigation of the brightness variations of massive luminous stars through differential photometry using a three-axis stabilized nanosatellite)
	Transmit frequency: 2234.4 MHz Receive frequency: 437.365 MHz

Additional voluntary information for use in the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Website:	www.tugsat.at
Space object owner or operator:	Graz University of Technology
Launch vehicle:	PSLV-C20

* The information was submitted using the form prepared pursuant to General Assembly resolution 62/101 and has been reformatted by the Secretariat.

Other information: The nominal minimum operation lifetime of the spacecraft is two years. After completion of the scientific mission, the spacecraft (in particular the transmitter) will be permanently deactivated. The de-orbiting of the nanosatellite other than by natural decay is not possible.

BRITE-U UNIBRITE

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Committee on Space Research international designator: 2013-009G

Name of space object: BRITE-U UNIBRITE

National designator/registration number: BRITE-U UNIBRITE

State of registry: Austria

Other launching States: India

Date and territory or location of launch

 Date of launch: 25 February 2013
at 1231 hours 00 seconds UTC

 Territory or location of launch: Satish Dhawan Space Centre,
Sriharikota, India

Basic orbital parameters

 Nodal period: 100.39 minutes

 Inclination: 98.63 degrees

 Apogee: 785 kilometres

 Perigee: 770 kilometres

General function of space object: Astronomy mission (investigation of the brightness variations of massive luminous stars through differential photometry using a three-axis stabilized nanosatellite)

 Transmit frequency: 2234.4 MHz
 Receive frequency: 437.365 MHz

Additional voluntary information for use in the Register of Objects Launched into Outer Space

Website: www.brite-constellation.at

Space object owner or operator: University of Vienna

Launch vehicle: PSLV-C20

Other information: The nominal minimum operational lifetime of the spacecraft is two years. After completion of the scientific mission, the spacecraft (in particular the transmitter) will be permanently deactivated. The de-orbiting of the nanosatellite other than by natural decay is not possible.
