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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE

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Composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies for the period 2010-2011

Note by the Secretariat

Note verbale (No. 2250/366-2/3771) received by the Secretariat from the Permanent Mission of Iran (Islamic Republic of) in its capacity as the Chairman of the Group of Asian States:

"The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Asian Group in Vienna, presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Office of Outer Space Affairs, and with reference to the letter of Ms. Mazlan Othman, Director of UNOOSA, dated 25 April 2008, has the honour to inform the latter that the Asian Group, in its Plenary meeting of 16 June 2008, has endorsed the nominee Mr. Ahmad Talebzadeh, Deputy Minister and Head of the Iranian Space Agency, to hold the office of the Chairman of the Legal Subcommittee for the period of 2010-2011.

The Chairman of the Asian Group has confidence that under Mr. Talebzadeh's able leadership and with the full support of the LSC Member States as well as the Secretariat, the Legal Subcommittee will continue to fulfil its significant mandate.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration."

The curriculum vitae of Mr. Ahmad Talebzadeh is contained in the annex to the present document.



Annex

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Ahmad TALEBZADEH

Date and Place of Birth: 17 May 1957, Iran

Education

M.S in Aerospace, University of Tennessee Space Institute, United Sates B.S in Electricity and Communications Engineering University of Tennessee

Career History

Since October 2005: the Deputy Minister of Communications and Information Technology and the President of the Iranian Space Agency (ISA)

2003-2005 : Vice -President of the Iranian Space Agency (ISA) for applications

1996-2003: Deputy of Geographic Information System and Remote Sensing of the Center for Remote Sensing

2002: Secretary of the Expert Group to finalize the Statute of the Iranian Supreme Space Council and the Statute of the Iranian Space Agency

Secretary of the Expert Group to plan space-related activities within the framework of the Forth National Development Plan

1996-2003 Member of the Board and Deputy General Manager of the Center for Remote Sensing, affiliated to the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology

2002-2008: Frequent Participation in the sessions of COPUOS and its Subsidiary bodies, as the Head or Alternate Head of the Iranian Delegation.

Secretary of several national, regional and international seminars and conferences held in Iran on the peaceful use of the outer space, space-related activities and its applications.

Publications:

Mr. Talebzadeh published numerous research papers in Persian and English including:

Estimation of actual Erapotranspiration using Remote Sensing Image" Map Asia 2005 – 22-25 Aug 2005 Jakarta- INDONESIA

"GIS and SDI in Iran"- Map Middle East 2005 - 23-25 April 2005 - Dubai-UAE

"Generation the coastline change map for by TM and ETM imagery"- Map Asia 2004 – 26-29 August 2004- Beijing -China

Recognizing the Existing Potentials of Iran in Identification of Natural Resources for Ecological studies with land use planning Approach, Nottingham University, UK, June 2004

Promoting Distributed GIS Services using Mobile Agent Technology, Map Asia 2003

External knowledge in Image Classification, Published in the Scientific Magazine of GIM International August 2003

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