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**Committee on the Peaceful Uses
of Outer Space**
Fifty-second session
3 - 12 June 2009

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

Note by the Secretariat

Note verbale (No. 119/09) received by the Secretariat from the Permanent Mission of Nigeria in its capacity as the Chairman of the Group of African States:

“The Permanent Mission of Nigeria in Vienna presents its compliments to the Office for Outer Space Affairs and has the honour, as Chair of the African Group, to refer to the report (Ref A/63/20, para. 286) of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and to inform that the Republic of South Africa has nominated Ms. Nomfuneko Majaja to hold the position of the First Vice-Chairman of COPUOS for the period 2010-2011”.

The curriculum vitae of Ms. Nomfuneko Majaja is contained in the annex to the present document.



Annex**Curriculum Vitae****Personal Information**Name:

Nomfuneko Irene Majaja

Gender:

Female

Address:*P.O.Box 38632**Garsfontein East, 0060**625 Mias street**PRETORIA***Educational Qualification**

Secondary

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| ♦ Matric | : Ntsonkotha High School, 1981 |
| - Subjects | : Mathematics, Physical Science, Biology, English, Xhosa, Afrikaans |

Tertiary

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| ♦ B Com(Econ &Industrial Psych
- Subjects | : UNITRA, 1986

: Accounting I, Applied Statistics
Commercial Law I & II
Business Management I & II
Industrial Psychology I,II & III
Economics I, II &III |
| ♦ B Com: Hons
Economics
- Subjects | : UNISA, 1995

: Macro Economics, Micro Economics, Labour Economics, Public
Economics & International Economics |
| ♦ MA(Development
Econ)
- Subjects | : Williams College, MA, USA

: Development Economics, Public Finance. Econometrics,
International Economics & Trade, Research Paper on GEAR &
Inflation Targeting in South Africa |
| ♦ PHD: Public
Affairs
- Subjects
completed | : University Of Pretoria: 2004

: Co-Operative Governance & Intergovernmental Relations, Theories
& Practices Of Public Administration & Management, Leadership,
Governance & Public policy
Public Sector Economics &Financial Management
Research methods & Quantitative Analysis |
| ♦ Field Trips | : World Bank & IMF in Washington UN –New York |

Employment Details

- ◆ Department of Manpower & Planning 1987-1990 : Administrative Officer
- ◆ Department of Commerce, Industry & Tourism: 1990 : Professional officer:
Industrial aftercare, visiting industries and ascertaining their challenges and formulate means to intervene ensuring a profitable business and employment creation. Administering an incentive scheme for industrial development
- ◆ University of Transkei: : Registration & admissions : responsible for admissions and registrations of students and all other administrative duties related to students welfare
- ◆ 1992-Jan 1995
- ◆ Walter Sisulu University Of Technology : :Lecturer, Economics & Business Management
 - School Of Business Feb 1995-1999
- ◆ Senior lecturer 2000-2004 : Economics & Public Finance
- ◆ Head of Department Public Management& Development (2004) : Initiated A Post Graduate Program: B Tech in Public Management & Development
 - ◆ Managing & coordinating two programmes between three campuses with 14 staff members and highest number of students in the whole institution.
- ◆ Mpumalanga Province : Director: Trade & Industry Development, Nov 2004 - April 2007
Department of Economic Development & Planning
Responsible for industrial development concentrating on sectors that the province has a competitive advantage on viz; Stainless steel, mining, petro-chemicals & agro-processing including furniture manufacturing.

Worked with CSIR managing and implementing the AMTS programme in the province

Supervised the promotion of small exporters in the province.
Supervising two deputy directors with 9 personnel spread between the 2 locations (Nelspruit & Witbank) with a staff complement of 12.
- ◆ Milestones:
 - ◆ Organised a Mining Summit in Feb 2006 for the Mpumalanga Province involving all the mining companies, organisations, associations and the Mining Chambers
 - ◆ Coordinated and launched the Provincial Mining & Preferential Procurement Initiative
 - ◆ Organized an Exporters Awards Event in Nov 2006 to motivate large and even the

- ◆ Department of Trade & Industry (the dti) April 2007 Chief Director: Advanced Manufacturing

- ◆ small exporters.
- ◆ Organized various national, African and international trade & Investment shows

: Responsible for the Advanced Manufacturing chief directorate with 3 sub units headed by Directors including Aerospace & Defence, Electro technical & Nuclear Energy.

Unit also acts as the Secretariat of the Space Council, which serves as the regulatory advisor to the Minister on all space related matters.

Initiated and driven the process of the formulation and Cabinet approval of the National Space Policy for the country.

Led the organization of the launch of the country's aerospace initiatives; Supplier Development Programme & Human resources Development.

Organised the Launch of the National Space Policy(hosted by Minister) to SA stakeholders

Initiated a process of developing the National Space Industry Framework.

Organised the World Space Week, WSW: 2008 awareness event Limpopo bringing both universities in the province to one venue

Coordinated the participation of the country and leads the South African delegation to the United Nations Committee on Peaceful Utilisation of Outerspace sessions (UNCOPOUS)

Ensuring that operations of the unit comprising of 13 personnel function effectively. Responsible for HR related activities including recruitment, HRD, PMS etc

Managing a budget of R8m and agencies(CAV & AISI) budgets of +-R120m

Liaising with external stakeholders in ensuring that the unit meets its objectives. Sits in following boards: National Aerospace Centre Of Excellence(NACOE), Centurion Aerospace Village (CAV), Advanced Manufacturing Centre in NWU & member of the Policy & Technical Committee of the Space Council

Other involvements

♦ Part Time lecturer at UNIVERSITY OF TRANSKEI	: Quantitative Economics-2001
♦ Short Course: Economics Institute	: Boulder Colorado –USA May98 -Aug 98
♦ Courses:	: Mathematics for Business Economic Statistics for Business & Economics Intermediate Micro economic Theory Macro economic Research Methodology
♦ Faculty of Business Sciences	: Research Committee, 1997, Secretariat
♦ Task Team on Economic Policy Formulation	: Eastern Cape Government
♦ First Democratic National Elections: Monitor 1994	: Eastern Cape
♦ Consumer Awareness Campaign, 1991	: Eastern Cape
♦ Participated in the Population Census, 1990	: Eastern cape

Attended the following conferences and or workshops:

1. The Role of Education in RDP ,1995 ,Technikon Pretoria
2. Economics Business & Manpower –EBM, University of Stellenbosch /NPI
3. Women Empowerment : Port -Elizabeth ,1997
4. Economics, Business& Manpower-EBM, Technikon Pretoria /NPI- Nov 97
5. Workshop on Public Finance in Tertiary Institutions (Institute for Public Finance & Auditing, Pretoria –2000
6. Conference of Economic Society of South Africa (ESSA) International Jubilee Conference – Sept 2001
7. Conference of Economic Society of South Africa (ESSA)-Oct 2002
8. Trade Industrial Policy Strategies (Tips) Forum, 2003
9. South African Public Administration & Management SAPAAM
10. Women Leadership in the Public Sector, 2005
11. Generic Management course
12. Khaedu Senior Management Course
13. Co-operative Governance Course,
14. Trade & Investment Expo: Brussels ,2006
15. Trade & Investment Conference , London ,2006
16. International Aerospace Symposium, 2007,2008
17. United Nations Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer space Committee: UNCOPUOS June 2007 & 2008
18. African Leadership Conference on Space Sustainable Development,2007 ,Pretoria (Made a presentation on National Legislative Framework)

19. United Nations Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer space: Scientific & Technical Subcommittee March 2008 & 2009 & Plenary 2008(Presented Country Statements)
20. World Productivity Congress, 2008 Sun City South Africa
21. Africa Aerospace & Defense Show, 2008 Cape Town
22. Defense Industry Day ,(Presented a Paper),2009, Pretoria

References

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