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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. 16/2009-EEG7) received by the Secretariat from the Permanent Mission of Slovak Republic in its capacity as the Chairman of the Group of Eastern European States:

“The Permanent Mission of Slovak Republic to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Eastern European Group in Vienna, presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Office of Outer Space Affairs, and with reference to paragraph 54 of the GA resolution 63/90 has the honour to inform the latter that the Eastern European Group decided on 4 March 2009 by voting to present the candidature of Mr. Dumitru-Dorin PRUNARIU, Director of the Romanian Office for Science and Technology within the European Union, for the office of Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space 2010-2011.

The Permanent Mission of Slovak Republic to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna, in its capacity as the Chairman of the Eastern European Group, would like to take this opportunity to announce that under Mr. Dumitru-Dorin PRUNARIU’s leadership and with the full support of the Eastern European Group will the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space 2010-2011 fulfill its significant mandate.”

The curriculum vitae of Mr. Dumitru-Dorin PRUNARIU is contained in the enclosure of this Note Verbale.

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## Annex

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Name:** PRUNARIU  
**Given name:** Dumitru-Dorin  
**Gender:** Male  
**Birth date:** September 27, 1952  
**Birth place:** Brasov, Romania  
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**Education:**

- 1999 National Defense College, Bucharest, Romania - 6 months course for high level officials on geopolitics and geostrategies, defense, security and development problems at the national, regional and global level – graduation diploma;
- 1995 Project course for Nonprofit Business Administration organized in Bucharest, Romania, within an European PHARE program - 3 months course - graduation diploma;
- 1994-1999 Preparation of the doctoral thesis within the Polytechnic University of Bucharest. Ph.D. in Dynamics of the Space Flight – Ph.D. diploma;
- 1991 International Aviation Management Training Institute (IAMTI/IIFGA) located in Montreal, Canada – two months training for higher managers of civil aviation institutions – graduation diploma;
- 1978-1981 Cosmonaut training course, Star City, Russia;
- 1977 Romanian Air Force Reserve Officers Training School - 6 months course and training, equivalent to military service;
- 1971-1976 Aerospace Engineering Faculty, Polytechnic University of Bucharest - Master degree equivalent diploma;
- 1967-1971 Physics and Mathematics high school in Brasov - High school graduation diploma.

**Foreign languages:** English – very good in speaking, reading and writing;  
 Russian – very good in speaking, reading and writing;  
 French – very good in speaking and reading, good in writing.

**Professional Activity:**

- 2006 - Director of the Romanian Office for Science and Technology within the European Union
- 2005 - 2006 President of the Board – Romanian Space Agency
- 2004 - 2005 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Romania to the Russian Federation.
- 2003 - 2005 Chairman of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the UN COPUOS, Vienna;
- 2000 - Associate Professor on Geopolitics within the Faculty of International Business and Economics, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania;
- 1998-2004 President of the Romanian Space Agency;
- 1995-2001 Member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Space

- 1995 - Explorers (two mandates);  
Vice-President of the International Institute for Risk, Security and Communication Management (EURISC), Bucharest;
- 1995-1998 Member of the Administration Council of the Romanian Space Agency;
- 1993- Representative of Romania at the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UN COPUOS) sessions;
- 1992-1993 Co-leader of the World Bank Project on reorganization of the higher education and research system in Romania;
- 1992-1995 Board member of the Romanian Space Agency;
- 1991-1998 Chief inspector for airspace activities within the Romanian Air Force;
- 1990-1991 Deputy minister to the Ministry of Transportation and Chief of the Romanian Civil Aviation Department;
- 1981-1989 Chief inspector for airspace activities within the Romanian Air Force; Instructor at the Polytechnic University within the Aerospace Engineering Department;
- 1981 Eight days space mission on board Soyuz-40 spacecraft and Salyut-6 space laboratory, becoming the 103<sup>rd</sup> astronaut of the world;
- 1978-1981 Training as a candidate cosmonaut;
- 1976-1977 Diplomatic engineer at "IAR - Brasov" aircraft industry facility;

**Scientific Title:** Ph.D. in Dynamics of the Space Flight

**Professional Organizations:**

- Member of the Astronautic Commission of the Romanian Academy (1981);
- Member of the International Aeronautical Federation (1982);
- Member of the Rocket German Society "Hermann Oberth - Wernher von Braun" (1984);
- Founder member of the Association of Space Explorers - Paris, 1985 – ([www.space-explorers.org](http://www.space-explorers.org));
- Corresponding member of the International Astronautic Academy (1992), and full member (2007);
- Member of the Romanian National COSPAR Committee (1994);
- Honorary Member of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences, registered in California, USA (2002);
- Member of the first Rotary Club from Bucharest (1997).

**Most important orders and medals:**

- 1981 Hero of Romania and Hero of the Soviet Union for the successful accomplishment of the first Romanian-Russian space flight;
- 1982 "Yuri Gagarin" medal of the International Astronautic Federation;
- 1984 "Hermann Oberth Gold Medal" awarded by the German Rocket Society "Hermann Oberth - Wernher von Braun";
- 2000 Order "Star of Romania" with High Officer Degree for his professional activity.

**Scientific work and publications, main organizational activities:**

Scientific papers presented within the Romanian Academy on space technologies, space radiation, influence of outer space on human body (starting with 1981);

Scientific papers presented within the sessions of the Intercosmos Council on the research results of the experiments accomplished during his space flight (May 14-22, 1981);

Studies on the Dynamic of Space Flight published in the Review of Technical Sciences, Applied Mechanics series, of the Romanian Academy;

Scientific studies within the Romanian Space Agency (starting with 1992):  
Coordination and supervision of several environment projects including studies of a new propeller type for the wind energy equipments derivate from aviation, including wind tunnel tests; studies for micro-satellite solar cells and combustion piles; studies for an intelligent house with a high degree of autonomy from the energetic point of view; project on determination of wind distribution utilizing Synthetic Aperture Radar satellites.

Studies on security, risk and management, energy sources for Eastern Europe and their influence on geopolitics, accomplished within the EURISC Foundation;

Organization of several UN and EU meetings and conferences on space applications for Eastern Europe and developing countries, including the UN Preparatory Conference for UNISPACE III for Eastern Europe (Bucharest, 1999);

Organization of the 15th congress of the Association of Space Explorers, 1999, Bucharest, Romania;

Articles on different scientific topics published in Romanian and foreign publications;

Numerous TV and radio appearances.

Books (co-author):

"La cinci minute după cosmos" ("Five minutes after a space flight") - 1981, Military Publishing House, Romania;

"Cosmosul - Laborator și uzină pentru viitorul omenirii" ("Outer space – laboratory and factory for the future of humankind") - 1984, Technical Publishing House, Romania;

"Istoria aviației române" ("History of the Romanian Aviation") - 1984, Scientific and Encyclopedic Publishing House, Romania;

"Dimensiuni psihice ale zborului aerospațial" ("Psychological dimension of the airspace flight") - 1985, Military Publishing House, Romania.

**Hobbies:** digital fotografy.

Married to Crina Prunariu, diplomat within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, Ambassador of Romania in Armenia.

They have two sons (born in 1975 and 1977) and two grandchildren.