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**Committee on the Peaceful Uses
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Composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies for the period 2012-2013

Note by the Secretariat

Note verbale Ref.: VN.15.046-1/2011 received by the Secretariat on 28 February 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Slovak Republic to the International Organizations (Vienna) in its capacity as Chair of the Eastern European Group:

“The Permanent Mission of Slovak Republic to the International Organizations (Vienna), in its capacity as Chair of the Eastern European Group presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs and has the honour to inform the latter that the Eastern European Group decided to present final nomination of the Group for the composition of the Bureaux of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its subsidiary bodies for the period 2012-2013, and the candidature of:

Mr. Piotr Wolański, Pro-Rector for Scientific Research at the Warsaw University of Technology for the post of the Second Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space for the period 2012-2013 term-in-office.”

The curriculum vitae of Mr. P. Wolański is contained below.

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Professor dr hab. ing. Piotr Wolanski — short CV

- Born:** 16 August, 1942, Milowka, POLAND
- Graduated from:** Warsaw University of Technology: MSc (1966);
PhD. (1971); DSc (1979); Full Professor (since 1989)
- Employment:** Warsaw University of Technology (since 1966)
Aviation Institute (advisor), Warsaw (since 1992)
- Research interest:** Propulsion, Engines, Combustion, Space Research and
Cosmic Collisions.

Professional activities:

- Pro-Rector for Scientific Research, Warsaw University of Technology, since 2002-2005
- Dean (1987-90), Associate Dean (1980-84), Dept. of Power and Aeronautical Engineering, Warsaw University of Technology
- Head of Division of Aircraft's Engines in the Institute of Heat Engineering, Warsaw University of Technology, since 1981
- Supervisor of 16 finished PhD. thesis in propulsion, combustion, and collisions of large asteroids with Earth and Planets

International (recent) cooperation with:

- *University of Michigan Ann Arbor, University of California, Berkeley, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, USA*
- *Nagoya University, Nagoya, Aoyama Gakuin University, Tokyo, Mitsubishi Heavy Ind. Guidance and Propulsion Group, Japan*
- *Nanjing University of Science and Technology, Nanjing, Northeastern University, Shenyang, P.R. of China*
- *IHPC ASTAR and NTU, Singapore*

Membership:

- International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)
- Polish Academy of Engineering

Editorial activities:

- Editor in Chief of “Archivum Combustionis”, Journal of the Polish Academy of Sciences, 1983-2004
- Editor in Chief of “Progress in Astronautics”, Journal of the Polish Astronautical Society, 1999-2007

Awards:

- Recipient of the A.K. Oppenheim Price, ICDERS, in Ann Arbor, USA (1989), for brilliant contribution to explosion science
- Doctor Honoris Causa of the Azerbaijan Technical University, Baku (1997)
- Recipient of the Dionizy Smolenski Medal, awarded by Polish Academy of Sciences (1997)
- Golden Cross of Merit (1987) — awarded by the President of Poland for the outstanding twenty years work in education
- Officer’s Cross (2005) — awarded by President of Poland for achievements in scientific research and education

Activities related to space exploration:

- International Astronautical Academy (IAA) — Full Member
- Committee on Space Research, Polish Academy of Sciences, Member, since 1990, Chairman — since 2003
- Member of the Polish Astronautical Society, Member since 1961, President 1987-95, Honorary President since 1995
- Organizer of Space Education at the Warsaw University of Technology
- Supervisor of student’s scientific group in astronautics since 1987
- Organizer and co-organizer of many international conferences on Space-related subjects in Poland including COSPAR 2000 and celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Space Era — “Space for Humans — past 50 years and beyond”, 50th Anniversary of NASA, International conferences on space propulsion and other
- Organizer of the “Space Technology Division” at the Institute of Aviation, Warsaw
- Chairman of the Polish Delegation to COPUOS (since 2003)

Publications: More than 300 scientific publications in: Polish, English, Russian.
