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**Committee on the Peaceful Uses
of Outer Space**
Fifty-fourth session
Vienna, 1-10 June 2011

**Composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its
subsidiary bodies for the period 2014-2015**

Note by the Secretariat

Note verbale ref.: Prot. 305 by the Secretariat on 18 May 2011 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Albania to the International Organizations (Vienna) in its capacity as Chair of the Eastern Europe Regional Group:

“In my capacity of the Chairperson of the Eastern Europe Regional Group for the month of May 2011, I have the honour to inform you that the EEG nominates Mr. Elöd Both, Director of the Hungary Space Office, for the post of the Chairman of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee (STSC) for the period of 2014-2015.

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The curriculum vitae of Mr. Elöd Both is contained below.



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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| First name(s)/Surname(s) | BOTH Elöd |
| Address(es) | Budapest, Bihari út 3/c. H-1107 Hungary |
| Telephone(s) | Office: (+36 1) 346 4884 Mobile: (+36 30) 219 7032 Private: (+36 1) 263 1406 (+36 70) 375 8022 |
| Fax(es) | |
| E-mail | Private: bothelod@gmail.com; Office: both@hso.hu (temporarily not functioning) |
| Nationality | Hungarian |
| Date of birth | 13.06.1952 |
| Gender | Male |

Work experience

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| Dates | Since January 1993 |
| Occupation or position held | Since May 1997 Director of the Office |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Managing international relations, representation in international bodies (e.g. UN COPUOS, ESA), coordination of Hungary's space activities, managing a tender system, coordination of public relations |
| Name and address of employer | Hungarian Space Office (now functioning as a unit of the Ministry of Environment and Water); Address: Budapest, Kitaibel P. u. 1. H-1024 Hungary |
| Type of business or sector | Government |
| Dates | January 1982-January 1993 |
| Occupation or position held | Senior scientist, 1989-1993: general manager |
| Main activities and responsibilities | Advocating astronomy and space sciences, public relations |
| Name and address of employer | Urania Public Observatory, Budapest, Sánc u. 3/b. H-1016 Hungary |
| Type of business or sector | Non-profit |
| Dates | September 1976-January 1982 |
| Occupation or position held | Scientific co-worker |

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| Main activities and responsibilities | Research on celestial mechanics applications in upper atmospheric studies, photographic and visual satellite observation |
| Name and address of employer | Astronomical Observatory (satellite observing station) of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Baja, Tóth K. u. 19. H-8500 Hungary |
| Type of business or sector | Research |
| Education and training | |
| Dates | 1982 |
| Title of qualification awarded | University doctor degree (nearly PhD. equivalent) |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Astronomy (celestial mechanics) |
| Name and type of organization providing education and training | Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Budapest |
| Dates | September 1971-June 1976 |
| Title of qualification awarded | University diploma |
| Principal subjects/occupational skills covered | Physicist and astronomer |
| Name and type of organization providing education and training | Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Budapest |

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) Hungarian

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
European level ()*

English

German

Russian

| Understanding | | | | Speaking | | | | Writing | |
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| Listening | | Reading | | Spoken interaction | | Spoken production | | | |
| C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C1 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user | C2 | Proficient user |
| B2 | Independent user | B2 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user | B1 | Independent user |
| A2 | Basic user | B1 | Independent user | A2 | Basic user | A1 | Basic user | A1 | Basic user |

(*) *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

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| Social skills and competences | <p>Good oral and written communication skills, as a popularizer of sciences.</p> <p>Editor of the regular national report of the Hungarian space community “Space Activities in Hungary” (published annually in Hungary and biannually in English).</p> <p>Author, editor and translator (from English into Hungarian) of a few dozen popular books and numerous articles on astronomy and space research.</p> <p>Editor of the special volume of the (Hungarian) popular scientific magazine “World of Nature” dedicated to the practical applications of space.</p> |
| Organizational skills and competences | <p>Organized several national and international scientific conferences, including:</p> <p>Hungarian Space Day (each year for the science community and for the general public),</p> <p>International conferences of the EURISY Association (on remote sensing in May 1997 and in September 2001, on satellite navigation in May 2004) and an ESA Colloquium on space policy issues (Budapest, October 1999).</p> |
| Computer skills and competences | <p>High level user oriented practice in Microsoft Word and Power Point, medium level knowledge of Excel. Using the Internet and mailing systems in an everyday practice.</p> |
| Other skills and competences | <p>2006-2008: First vice-chairman of the UN Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space</p> <p>1997-: Representative of Hungary (Head of Delegation) in UN COPUOS and in UN COPUOS Scientific and Technical Subcommittee</p> <p>2007-2008: Chairman of the PECS (Programme for European Co-operating States) Committee of the European Space Agency</p> <p>2006-: Representing Hungary in ESA International Relations Committee</p> <p>2004-: Representing Hungary in EU/ESA High Level Space Policy Working Group</p> <p>2006-: Full member (2001-2005 corresponding member) of the International Academy of Astronautics</p> <p>2002-: Member of the Board of Directors in World Space Week Association</p> <p>1999: Deputy Head of the Hungarian delegation at the UN UNISPACE III Conference</p> <p>1999-2001: Representative of Hungary in the Steering Committee of the UN Network of Space Science and Technology Education Institutes for Central-Eastern and South-Eastern Europe</p> <p>1998-2003: Representative of Hungary in ESA PRODEX Programme Board</p> <p>2003-: Vice-president (and since 1994 member of the Board) of the Hungarian Astronautical Society</p> |

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| Other skills and competences (cont.) | 2002-: Member of the Editorial Board of the Hungarian popular scientific magazine "World of Nature" 1997-: Member of the Hungarian Space Board 1997-: Member of the (Hungarian) Scientific Council on Space Research |
| Driving licence | Category B since 1969; Category A since 1970 |
| Additional Information | Regular military service in 1970-71 (11 months) |
| Annexes | None |
