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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.: KEV/UN/15/Vol.VIII/83 received by the Secretariat on 24 May 2011 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya in Vienna in its capacity as Chair of the African Group:

“The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya in Vienna, Chair of the African Group presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs and with reference to the Resolution adopted by the General Assembly A/65/97 regarding the African Group nomination for the office of Chair of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space for the period 2012-2013, has the honor to convey Nigeria’s nomination of Dr. Tare Brisibe, PhD, as the Group’s candidate for the office. Attached herewith is Dr. Brisibe’s curriculum vitae.”

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Name: **Mt. Tare Charles BRISIBE**
Nationality: Nigerian
Date of Birth: 13th August 1968
Civil Status: Married

Biographical Summary

Brisibe currently serves as Director, Legal Regulatory Affairs with the Geneva based SITA /AIRBUS joint venture, OnAir Switzerland sarl. A member of the Nigerian Bar, he previously served as Deputy Director (Legal Services & International Co-operation) National Space Research and Development Agency, Nigeria, and was a former Regulatory Information Officer at Inmarsat PLC (the privatized International Maritime Satellite Organization - INMARSAT). He publishes extensively and is a frequent presenter at national and international conferences. Dr. Brisibe is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration Advisory Group of Experts on Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Outer Space.

Education

2006 *Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) International Air and Space Law*
Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands

2005 *Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test*
BPP Law School, London, United Kingdom

1999 *Master of Space Studies (MSc)*
International Space University, Strasbourg, France

1991 *Barrister at Law (B.L.)*
Nigerian Law School, Lagos, Nigeria

1990 *Bachelor of Laws (LL.B)*
University of Jos, Jos, Nigeria

Professional Career

Since 2007 **Director, Legal Regulatory Affairs**
Seconded by SITA to *OnAir, Geneva Switzerland* (the SITA / AIRBUS joint venture)

2005 - 2007 **Deputy Director, Legal Services & International Co-operation**
National Space Research and Development Agency, Ministry of Science and Technology, Nigeria

2001 - 2004 **Regulatory Information Officer**
Inmarsat Limited (The privatized International Maritime Satellite Organization) London, United Kingdom

2000 - 2000 **Associate**
Le Gouff Attorneys, Luxembourg

1999 - 1999 **Researcher**
Center for Telecommunications Information Networking, University of Adelaide, Australia

1994 - 1996 **Junior Associate**
Babalakin & Co, Legal Practitioners, Lagos, Nigeria

1992 - 1993 **Associate**
Adegbite Adeniji & Co. Legal Practitioners, Lagos, Nigeria (merged with AELEX, Nigeria since 2004)

1991 - 1992 **Youth Corper**
National Youth Service Corps, Edo State, Nigeria

Professional Qualifications

Since 1991 *Barrister & Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Nigeria*

Activities in International Affairs

Since 2009 **Permanent Court of Arbitration**
Member, Advisory Group on Optional Rules for Arbitration of Disputes Relating to Outer Space

2008 **Association of Southeast Asian Nations**
Delegate at the 14th Telecommunications Regulatory Council, Singapore

Since 2003 **International Telecommunication Union (ITU)**
Delegate at the World Radio Conferences, Geneva, Switzerland

2007 **International Civil Aviation Organization**
Delegate at the 17th Aeronautical Communications Panel, Nairobi, Kenya

2007 **AsiaPacific Telecommunity Wireless Forum**
Delegate at the 4th APT-AWF meeting, Jakarta, Indonesia

2001 - 2007 **United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS), United Nations Office at Vienna, Austria**
Delegate at the 40th, 41st, 45th and 46th Sessions of the UNCOPUOS Legal-Sub-Committee and Delegate at the 48th Session of UNCOPUOS

2002 - 2004 **ITU**
Vice Rapporteur (Question 17/1) Development Bureau, Study Group 1 meetings, Geneva, Switzerland

2001 - 2006 **International Institute for the Unification of Private Law**
Delegate at the 2nd Government/Industry meeting (2006, London, United Kingdom) on a Space Protocol to the 2001 Cape Town Convention

Delegate at the 1st Session (2003, Rome, Italy) - Committee of Governmental Experts for preparation of a Space Protocol to the 2001 Cape Town Convention

Delegate at the UNCOPUOS *ad hoc* Consultative Group (2001, Paris, France) on a Space Protocol to the 2001 Cape Town Convention

1999 Delegate at the 3rd United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III) Vienna, Austria

Public Affairs and Presentations

Has given courses and individual lectures on various aspects of air law and the law of outer space at the University of Lapland (Finland) the International Space University (France) the University of Mississippi (United States) and the University of Leiden (the Netherlands). Has also presented papers at various congresses and international conferences including: 44th and 46th Colloquia of the International Institute for Space Law, Toulouse (2001), Bremen (2003); United Nations / Government of Ukraine, space Law workshop, Kiev (2006); Royal Moroccan Centre for Remote Sensing / ECSL space law workshop, Rabat (2005); First African Space Leadership conference, Abuja (2005); United Nations / Government of Nigeria, space law workshop, Abuja (2005); Space Technology & Applications International Forum, Institute for Space & Nuclear Power Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque (2005) and; 2nd Techno-Pre-Eminence Telecommunications Annual Conference, Jakarta (2000)

Fellowships and Awards

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| 2008 | <i>Zhang Yang Fellow</i>
Chinese Journal of International Law, Research Group (Oxford University Press) |
| 1999 | <i>Recipient of the First Prize – Research Essay Contest</i>
Pacific Telecommunications Council |

Publications

Books

1. Aeronautical Public Correspondence by Satellite, *Essential Air & Space Law Series*, Volume III, Eleven International Publishing, Utrecht, i to xiv and 265 pages, November 2006, ISBN 90-77596-10-0

Chapters

1. Negotiating Security Aspects of Satellite Communications Service Contracts, (Forthcoming 2011) Accepted for publication in: Lesley Jane Smith and Ingo Baumann (ed.s) *Contracting For Space : Contract Practice in the European Space Sector*, Ashgate Publishing Ltd

Journal Articles

1. Relativity of Norms and Disarmament in Outer Space : What role will the EU Code of Conduct Play?, European Space Policy Institute, *Perspectives*, October 2009
2. Customary International Law, Arms Control and Protection of the Environment in Outer Space, *Chinese Journal of International Law*, 2009, Volume 8, Issue Number 2, pages 375 to 393
3. Law and Regulation of Activities related to Outer Space in Nigeria, *German Journal of Air & Space Law*, Issue 4, 2006, Volume 55, pages 554 to 566
4. Outer Space Activities and Intellectual Property Protection in Nigeria, *Journal of Space Law*, 2006, Volume 32, Number 2, pages 229 to 252
5. Legal And Regulatory Developments in Aeronautical Communications and Navigation, *Proceedings of the United Nations / Government of Nigeria Space Law Workshop*, November 2005, United Nations Publication, Sales No.:E.06.I.11, ISBN 92-1-101126-4, at pages 151 to 159
6. Convergence and Technology Acceleration in non-Safety Aeronautical Mobile-Satellite Services - Policy for the 21st Century, *Space Policy*, Volume 21 Issue 3, August 2005, pages 185 to 194

7. Legal Problems Relating to the Use of Portable Electronic Devices Onboard Aircraft, *German Journal of Air & Space Law*, Issue 2, June 2005, pages 201 to 217
8. State Sovereignty and Aeronautical Public Correspondence by Satellite, *Journal of Air Law & Commerce*, Volume 69 Part IV, 2004, pages 649 to 687
9. On-Orbit Satellite Servicing by Automation & Robotics: Potential Legal & Regulatory Considerations, *Journal of Space Law*, Volume 29, 2003 at pages 21 to 30
10. Broadcasting-Satellite services in airspace of the high seas: Some Legal and regulatory considerations, *Proceedings of the 46th Colloquium of the International Institute of Space Law*, October 2003
11. The Regulation of Commercial Space Launches: The Differences Between the National Systems, (with Michael E. Davis), *Proceedings of the 44th Colloquium of the International Institute of Space Law*, October 2001
12. The Impact of Orbital Debris on Commercial Space Systems. Author (with Isabel Pessoa-Lopes), *Proceedings of the 44th Colloquium of the International Institute of Space Law*, October 2001
13. International trade in Commercial Launch Services: Adopting the WTO/GATS, In *The space transportation market: Evolution or revolution*, Rycroft, M. (ed.) Space Studies Series, Volume 5, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2001, pages 267 to 273
14. GMPCS at the Crossroads: The fallout from 3G, *info*, Volume 3, Number 2, April 2001, pages 153 to 158
15. Resolution of consumer disputes in the digital world: Desperately looking for confidence Part II (With Stephan Le Goueff) *World Internet Law Report*, Volume I, Issue 11, September 2000
16. Policy and regulatory developments in Asia-Pacific after the GMPCS MoU and the WTO/GATS: A case for GMPCS System operators, *Pacific Telecommunications Review*, Volume 21, Number 3 First Quarter 2000, pages 30 to 36
17. Utilisation of the International Space Station: A user's overview, In *International Space Station: The Next Space Market Place*, Haskell, G. and Rycroft, M. (ed.) Space Studies Series, Volume 4, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2000, pages 271 to 355

Book Reviews

1. Marcus Franda, *Governing the Internet: The Emergence of an International Regime*, Reviewed in *info*, Vol. 4 Iss: 2, 2002, pages 49 – 51
2. R I R Abeyratne, *Aviation Trends in the new Millennium*, Ashgate England 2001, Reviewed in *International Business Lawyer*, Volume 30 No. 2, February 2002, pages 91-92
3. Iwan Davies, *Security Interests in Mobile Equipment*, Ashgate England 2002, Reviewed in *International Business Lawyer*, Volume 32 No. 3, June 2004, pages 143-144