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Application for membership of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Note by the Secretariat

The present document contains a copy of the application of Costa Rica for membership with the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. The Note Verbale of the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the International Organizations (Vienna) containing the application of Costa Rica, was received by the Secretariat on 1 February 2012 and, in addition to being made available in the present conference room paper, was circulated to member States of the Committee in Note Verbale CU2012/61/OOSA/CRSR.

The present information was also made available to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee at its forty-ninth session, in 2012, in conference room paper A/AC.105/C.1/2012/CRP.19 and to the Legal Subcommittee, at its fifty-first session, in 2012, in conference room paper A/AC.105/C.2/2012/CRP.5.





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La Embajada y Misión Permanente de Costa Rica ante los Organismos Internacionales con sede en Viena, saluda muy atentamente a la Honorable Oficina de Naciones Unidas para Asuntos del Espacio Ultraterrestre y tiene el honor de solicitar, a nombre del Gobierno de Costa Rica, su ingreso como miembro del Comité sobre la Utilización del Espacio Ultraterrestre con Fines Pacíficos (COPUOS).

El Gobierno de Costa Rica confía en que, con su ingreso a COPUOS, podrá colaborar activamente en incrementar la cooperación internacional en el campo espacial y, a través de éste, a favorecer el desarrollo económico y el progreso social.

Asimismo, el Gobierno de Costa Rica sabe que, como miembro de COPUOS, podrá continuar avanzando y desarrollando sus propias capacidades en tecnología espacial y sus aplicaciones. Costa Rica ha demostrado y espera seguir demostrando sus capacidades en la aplicación de la ciencia espacial y tecnología para el desarrollo del país y de la comunidad internacional.

La Embajada y Misión Permanente de Costa Rica agradecería a la Honorable Oficina de Naciones Unidas para Asuntos del Espacio Ultraterrestre se sirva circular la presente nota verbal entre los Estados Miembros de COPUOS a fin de informarles sobre la candidatura presentada por nuestro Gobierno.

La Embajada y Misión Permanente de Costa Rica ante los Organismos Internacionales con sede en Viena, hace propicia esta oportunidad para manifestar a la Honorable Oficina de Naciones Unidas para Asuntos del Espacio Ultraterrestre, las muestras de su más alta y distinguida consideración.

Viena, 29 de enero del 2012

A la Honorable Oficina de Naciones Unidas para Asuntos del Espacio Ultraterrestre



**Embassy and Permanent Mission of Costa Rica
to the International Organizations in Vienna**

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The Embassy and Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs and has the honour, on behalf of the Government of Costa Rica, to request membership of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS).

The Government of Costa Rica is confident that, by becoming a member of COPUOS, it will be able to take an active part in promoting international cooperation in the field of space and thereby contribute to economic development and social progress.

Moreover, the Government of Costa Rica knows that, as a member of COPUOS, it will be able to continue advancing and developing its own capacities in space technology and applications. Costa Rica has shown, and hopes to continue showing, its capacities in the application of space science and technology in the interests of national and international development.

The Embassy and Permanent Mission of Costa Rica would be grateful if the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs would circulate this note verbale among the member States of COPUOS with a view to informing them of the application for membership submitted by our Government.

The Embassy and Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the International Organizations in Vienna takes this opportunity to convey to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 29 January 2012

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