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

Note by the Secretariat

Note verbale ref.: A.147/12 received by the Secretariat on 12 April 2012 from the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the International Organizations (Vienna) in its capacity as Chair of the African Group:

“The Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa, Chair of the African Group, presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs and has the honour to inform that the African Group has endorsed the candidature of Mr. Azzedine Oussedik, the Director-General of the Algerian Space Agency, to chair the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space for the biennium 2014-2015.”

The curriculum vitae of Mr. Azzedine Oussedik is contained below.



Curriculum Vitae	
First Name :	Azzedine
Family Name :	OUSSEDIK
Date and Place of Birth :	11 July 1955 in Algiers, Algeria
Marital Status :	married, 3 children
Current Position :	Director General of the Algerian Space Agency (ASAL)
Education :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1972: Baccalaureate in Mathematics. – 1978: State Engineer in Electronics. National Polytechnic School of El-Harrach, Algiers (Algeria). – 1983: Master in Remote Sensing, Commissariat aux Energies Nouvelles, Alger, in partnership with Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France.
Professional Experience :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 1984-1987: Director of the Research Laboratory in Remote Sensing, Commissariat aux Energies Nouvelles. – 1987-2003: Director of the National Center of Space Techniques (CNTS). – From 2003: Director General of the Algerian Space Agency (ASAL).
Fields and Themes of Scientific Works :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Satellite images digital processing. – Thematic modelling and applications using remote sensing. – Supervision of graduation and post-graduation works in the field of space technologies and applications. – Publications and communications in the field of space technologies and applications. – Participation in the conception and implementation of the National Space Program for the period 2006-2020 including the Algerian satellites programs Alsat-1 and Alsat-2.
Institutional Activities :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Member of the National Council for Geographical Information (CNIG) since 1996. – Member of the National Council for Remote Sensing from 1987 to 1996. – President of the CNIG Standing Committee on Geographical Information System and Standardization since 1996. – Member of the Council for Coordination and Development, Oran University from 1996 to 2003. – Member of the Board of Algeria Telecom Company from 2003 to 2007. – Member of the Scientific Council of the African Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology (CRASTE-LF), Rabat, Morocco, affiliated to the United Nations from 1999 to 2004. – Member of the Board of the CRASTE-LF since 2004.