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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.: Prot. 305 received 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.”

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

The present information was made available to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space at its fifty-fourth session, in 2011, as reflected in paragraph 287 of document A/66/20: “The Committee also noted that the Eastern European States had endorsed the candidature of Elöd Both (Hungary) for the office of Chair of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee for the period 2014-2015 (A/AC.105/2011/CRP.4)”.



Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Nationality	Hungarian
Date of birth	13.06.1952
Gender	Male

Work experience

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
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	
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*

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>

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
