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**United Nations Treaty Event 2013: Strengthening the
Rule of Law**

**(24-26 September and 30 September-1 October 2013,
United Nations Headquarters in New York)**

Note by the Secretariat

The Office for Outer Space Affairs of the Secretariat informs the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space on the United Nations Treaty Event 2013 which, as in previous years, is aimed at promoting wider participation of States in the multilateral treaty framework and thereby fostering the rule of law at the international level.

This year the Treaty Event will be held under the topic “Strengthening the Rule of Law” and will highlight, among other international legal instruments deposited with the Secretary-General, the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (New York, 12 November 1974) and the Agreement Governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies (New York, 5 December 1979).

Further information is available at
http://treaties.un.org/Pages/TreatyEvents.aspx?pathtreaty=Treaty/Focus/Page1_en.xml.

This document contains the Secretary-General’s letter regarding the 2013 Treaty Event, and the list of multilateral treaties to be highlighted at the event.

