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**Composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its
subsidiary bodies for the period 2016-2017**

Note by the Secretariat

Note verbale No. 6/2014 United Nations received by the Secretariat on 5 June 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations (Vienna) in its capacity as Chair of the Group of Western European and Other States:

“Following consultations within the Group, Ireland has the honour to inform the Director of the Office for Outer Space Affairs that the Group of Western European and Other States has endorsed the nomination of Dr. David Kendall as candidate for the Chair of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) for the 2016-2017 term.”

The curriculum vitae of Mr. David Kendall is contained below.



DAVID J.W. KENDALL, Ph.D.

Dr. David Kendall is currently the Senior Executive Advisor to the CSA President and past Director General of the Space Science and Space Science and Technology branches of the Canadian Space Agency located in Montreal. He is also a faculty member of the International Space University (ISU) based in Strasbourg, France.

Born near London, England and having obtained his undergraduate degree in physics at the University of Wales, Dr. Kendall obtained both Masters and Doctoral degrees in Atmospheric Physics from the University of Calgary, Canada. After his Ph.D. he worked in private industry as an R&D scientist specializing in Fourier Transform Spectroscopy. Since the early 1980s, he has worked for the Canadian federal government, first with the National Research Council of Canada in Ottawa as a program scientist and, since 1989, with the newly created Canadian Space Agency.

Dr. Kendall's scientific interests include upper and middle atmospheric chemistry and physics, atmospheric spectroscopy, Michelson interferometry, space environment interactions and space debris. In 1984 he was the principal investigator of an experiment that flew on the Space Shuttle and has served on several science teams involved with space science experiments devoted to the atmospheric sciences. In 2000, he spent four months as a visiting scientist at CNES.

Dr. Kendall is a full member of the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA) and serves on numerous national and international advisory committees and working groups including as a past Vice President of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), Head of Delegation at the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee and main committee of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UN COPUOS), is a past Canadian delegate to the ESA Council and a member of the Steering Group of the International Living With a Star (ILWS) program. He is past-chair and current member of the Steering Group of the Inter-Agency Space Debris Coordination Committee (IADC), a past co-chair of a subgroup of the international ad hoc Group on Earth Observations (GEO) as well as a past Bureau and Council member of the Committee on Space Research (COSPAR). In 2014, he will be the Director of the ISU's 9-week Space Studies Program that will be held in Montreal.

In 2002, Dr. Kendall was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee Medal in recognition of his significant contributions and achievement to Canada. He is a member of the American Geophysical Union and is listed in Canadian Who's Who.