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**Committee on the Peaceful
Uses of Outer Space**
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Vienna, 20-29 June 2018

**Composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its
subsidiary bodies for the period 2020-2021**

Note by the Secretariat

Note verbale BE&PM(VN)-(APG)-024/2018 received by the Secretariat on 29 June 2018 from the Embassy and the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in Vienna:

“The Embassy and the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in Vienna presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and in the former's capacity as the Chair of the Asia-Pacific Group has the honour to inform that the Asia-Pacific Group is pleased to endorse the nomination of

**Dr. Setsuko Aoki, Professor of Law at Keio University Law School,
Japan**

for the position of the Chair of the Legal Subcommittee under the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) for the period 2020 to 2021, as proposed by the Permanent Mission of Japan in its Note Verbale no. PMJ/81/2018 dated 15 May 2018.”

The note verbales referred to above, and a curriculum vitae of Setsuko Aoki are contained below.





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The Embassy and Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 28 June 2018



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NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations in Vienna, and has the honour to inform the latter, in its capacity as Chair of the Asia-Pacific Group, that the Government of Japan has decided to presents the candidature of Dr. Setsuko Aoki, Professor of Law at Keio University Law School, for the position of Chair of the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) for the period 2020 to 2021.

The Permanent Mission of Japan kindly requests the valuable support of the members of the Asia-Pacific Group and would highly appreciate it if the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh would circulate this note along with Dr. Aoki's biography to all Asia-Pacific Group COPUOS member states for their consideration.

The Permanent Mission of Japan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the United Nations in Vienna the assurances of its highest consideration.



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15 May 2018

To the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to the
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Personal data

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Professional path

Present position: Professor of Law, Keio University Law School, Japan (since April 2016); previous careers include Professor of Law (2004-2016) and Associate Professor of Law (1999-2004), Faculty of Policy Management, Keio University, Japan; Associate Professor (1995-1999) and Assistant Professor (1994-1995), School of Social Science, National Defense Academy of Japan (1994-1999); and Assistant, Faculty of Law, Rikkyo University (1991-1993).

Education and degree

Doctor of Civil Law (D.C.L.), Institute of Air and Space Law, Faculty of Law, McGill University, Canada (June, 1993); LL.M., Graduate School of Law, Keio University, Japan (March, 1985); B.C.L., Faculty of Law, Keio University, Japan (March, 1983)

Membership and professional affiliation

Academic Society: International Institute of Space Law (IISL) (vice President); International Law Association (ILA) (member of Space Law Committee); International Academy of Astronautics (IAA); The Japanese Association of World Law (board member); The Air Law Institute of Japan (board member); The Japan Association of International Security and Trade (board member).

Governmental position relating to space law: member of the Japanese delegation to the Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS), as a legal advisor since March 2002; Chair of the Working Group on the “review of mechanisms for international cooperation in the peaceful exploration and use of outer space” from April 2014- April 2017; member of the United Nations Secretary-General’s Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters since November 2017; Committee on National Space Policy of Cabinet Office of Japan since July 2012; member of The Council for Science and Technology, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) since March 2017; *ad hoc* member of Council of Economic

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Main publications in English

Recent publications concerning space law in English include: "Export Control in Space Activities", in T. Dai & P. Achilleas (eds.) *Theory and Practice of Export Control: Balancing International Security and International Economic Relations* (Springer, 2017), pp.153-163 (chapter 12); "Common Elements in the Latin American Mechanisms in Cooperation in the Peaceful Exploration and Use of Outer Space", in *Proceedings of the International Institute of Space Law* (Elven, 2017), pp.481-503; "Law and Military Uses of Outer Space", in Ram S. Jakhu and Paul Stephen Dempsey (eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Space Law* (Routledge, 2017), pp. 197-224; "Threats against the Use of Outer Space: Japan's Case", in National Institute of Defense Studies (NIDS) (ed.), *Space Security: Trends and Challenges* (2016), pp.105-115; "Practical Background for the 2013 Resolution on the Recommendation on National Legislation Relevant to the Peaceful Exploration and Use of Outer Space", in Stephan Hobe, Bernhard Schmidt-Tedd, et al. (eds.), *Cologne Commentary on Space Law* (Carl Heymanns Verlag, 2015), pp.503-535; "The Function of Soft Law in the Development of International Space Law", in Irmgard Marboe ed., *Soft Law in Outer Space* (Böhlau, 2012), pp.57-85.

Approximately 150 articles in space law, non-proliferation and export control and IAEA safeguards.