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THE EUROPEAN UNION SPACE PROGRAMME AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SDGS: KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF COPERNICUS REGIONAL CENTRES IN CHILE, PANAMA AND THE PHILIPPINES

Organised by the European Union, in cooperation with Chile, Panama and the Philippines, and the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs & European Space Agency

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This event seeks to underscore the significance of global partnerships on space, with the purpose of promoting the benefits and the use of space data, including disaster resilience and climate adaptation, while highlighting the critical role of protecting space assets.

The EU's partnership with Panama and Chile - as part of the EU-LAC Digital Alliance bi-regional cooperation framework - facilitates access to Copernicus data and enhances regional and local specialization in Copernicus.

The Philippines, a pioneer in Copernicus uptake within ASEAN, enhances its resilience to climate change and capacity to produce valuable space data, unlocking potential economic opportunities and scientific benefits at both national and regional levels.

KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION

Ms. Aarti Holla-Maini, Director of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs

H.E. Carl Hallergård, Ambassador of the European Union to the United Nations in Vienna

Ms. Marjolijn van Deelen, Special Envoy for Space, European External Action Service

Mr. Helmut Lagos, Head of the Division of Science, Energy, Education, Innovation, and Astronomy,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile

Mr. Natanael Pineda Rodriguez, Attaché, Mission of Panama to the United Nations in Vienna

Mr. Denis F. Villorente, Deputy Director General for Space Operations, Infrastructure, and Industry,
Philippine Space Agency

PRESENTATION FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Ms. Dagmara Chodzicka, Space Data Economy & International Cooperation, Directorate General for Defence Industry and Space