

6 June 2024

Ms. Aarti Holla-Maini
Director
United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
Vienna International Centre
Wagramerstrasse 5 A-1220
Vienna, Austria

Dear Ms Holla-Maini,

As you are aware, the Global Satellite Operators Association (GSOA) submitted a formal application for the status of Permanent Observer Organisation of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Use of Outer Space (COPUOS).

GSOA would like to attend the upcoming Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, 67th session on 19-28 June, as an ad hoc observer, pending the final decision of the Committee on observer status. We note that we initiated the process to secure consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and hope that our request will be accepted.

The proposed composition of the GSOA Delegation either in person or virtual, if possible, would be: Isabelle Mauro, Director General, GSOA; Natalia Vicente, Vice-President Public Policy, GSOA.

We look forward to continuing working with COPUOS and having a strong collaboration with the objective of maximizing the benefits of space in earth and ensuring a sustainable growth of the ecosystem.

As part of our role, we continue our work to bring our members together to find common grounds on critical issues that will help us deliver on our common goals of sustainable, meaningful and inclusive connectivity. As the industry continues to grow, invest and innovate, we endeavor to serve the best interest of users and enable the world to maximise the use of, access to, and benefits from, space resources.

We remain at your disposal to provide any further information you may require.

We hope that our request for ad hoc observer at the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, 67th session will be considered favourably and look forward to hearing back at the earliest opportunity.

With best regards,



Isabelle Mauro
Director General, GSOA