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**Application for membership of the Committee on the
Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: Rwanda**

Note by the Secretariat

The present document contains a copy of the application of Rwanda for membership with the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. The Note Verbale of the Permanent Mission of Rwanda to the United Nations (Vienna) containing the application of Rwanda, was received by the Secretariat on 31 May 2019 and was circulated to States members of the Committee in a note verbale OOSA/2019/8 CU 2019/242/OOSA/CPLA of 4 June 2019.





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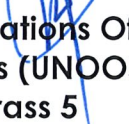
Geneva, 29 May 2019

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Rwanda to the United Nations Office in Vienna presents its compliments to United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and has the honor to submit the request by the Republic of Rwanda for membership in the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA).

The interest of the Republic of Rwanda in this membership is based on a strong desire to revolutionize and develop its own space sciences and technology facilities, in order to really access and exploit space technology for national benefits. The Republic of Rwanda views international cooperation and partnership in global space arena, especially active participation in the COPUOS as paramount to achieve that goal.

The Ministry of Information Technology and Innovation of Rwanda would be the institution representing and acting in the COPUOS on behalf of the Government of Rwanda.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Rwanda to the United Nations Office at Vienna avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) the assurances of its highest consideration.


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