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**BRIEFING FOR PERMANENT MISSIONS**

**THE 56<sup>th</sup> SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE**

**Tuesday, 22 January 2019  
3.00 p.m.  
Vienna International Centre  
Building “C”, Room C-3, 7<sup>th</sup> floor**

The United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs is inviting the Permanent Missions to the United Nations (Vienna) to a briefing in connection with the preparations for the forthcoming fifty-sixth session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, which is scheduled at the Vienna International Centre from 11 to 22 February 2019. During the briefing, the Secretariat will also respond to any questions that may arise with respect to the organization of the session.

The briefing will take place at **3.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 22 January 2019 in Conference Room 3**, on the 7th floor of Building “C” (Rotunda building) at the Vienna International Centre.

For attention: With regard to the registration of delegations and identification badges to the Subcommittee session 11 to 22 February 2019, pre-printing of the badges can be arranged if Permanent Missions send their accreditations at least one week (*Friday 1 February 2019*) before the opening of the session, **in electronic word version and providing an e-mail address for each of the delegates**. If this information is provided, participants would be able to upload their pictures to the system. The photos should be JPG format and the size 2 x 2 inches (5 x 5 cm). The Secretariat highly recommends Permanent Missions to submit this information as soon as practicable and in advance of the deadline stipulated above to e-mail: [oosa@un.org](mailto:oosa@un.org).