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## Application for membership of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: Angola

## Note by the Secretariat

The present document contains a copy of the application of Angola for membership with the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. The Note Verbale of the Permanent Mission of Angola to the United Nations (Vienna) containing the application of Angola, was received by the Secretariat on 26 May 2021 and will be circulated to States members of the Committee in a note verbale in due course.

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Embassy of the Republic of Angola in Austria Permanent Mission of the Republic of Angola to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Angola to the United Nations and other International Organisations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and has the honour to inform that the Republic of Angola intends to became a member of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS), State Party of the Outer Space Treaty and the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space.

Considering that we are in the process of launching our second satellite ANGOSAT-2, presumed to be put into orbit next year, the timing is appropriate to adhere to UNOOSA and contribute actively to the peaceful uses of outer space technologies.

The Ministry of Telecommunication, Technologies a Social Communication of the Republic of Angola would be the institution representing and acting in the COPUOS on behalf of the Government of Angola.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Angola to the International Organisations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) the assurances of its highest consideration.



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