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

Note by the Secretariat

The present document contains a copy of the application of Panama for membership with the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. The Note Verbale of the Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations (Vienna) containing the application of Panama, was received by the Secretariat on 14 May 2021 and was circulated to States members of the Committee in a Note Verbale OOSA/2021/39 – CU 2021/217/OOSA/CPLA of 27 May 2021.





EMBAJADA DE PANAMÁ ANTE AUSTRIA
MISIÓN PERMANENTE ANTE NACIONES UNIDAS
Y OTROS ORGANISMOS INTERNACIONALES EN VIENA

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Panama to the United Nations Office 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 honor to inform the Secretariat that the Government of the Republic of Panama has decided to apply for membership of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS).

In this regard, the Government of the Republic of Panama has the honor to inform its highest interest in supporting and developing its outer space sector under the auspices of UNOOSA and has decided to conclude the process of approval and ratification of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies of 1967, signed by Panama on January 27, 1967.

The Republic of Panama looks forward to supporting the work of the COPUOS and its sub-committees in contributing to the international cooperation in the peaceful exploration and use of outer space, should its applications be approved.

The Permanent Mission would be grateful to the Secretariat of the UNOOSA to circulate the present note verbal among Member States of COPUOS to inform of Panama's application.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Panama to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of the opportunity to reiterate to the Secretariat of the UNOOSA the assurance of its highest consideration.



Vienna, 14 May 2021.

To the Honorable
**SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE FOR
OUTER SPACE AFFAIRS
UNOOSA**
Vienna