Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
Scientific and Technical Subcommittee
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Composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies for the period 2024–2025

Note by the Secretariat

Note verbale Vienna/AGP/2080-81/143 received by the Secretariat on 26 January 2024 from the Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations in Vienna:

“The Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Vienna, in its capacity as the Chair of the Group of Asia-Pacific States, presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and has the honour inform that the Asia-Pacific Group hereby nominates the following for the Second Vice Chair/Rapporteur of the Committee on the Peaceful uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) for the term 2024–2025:

• For 2024 Mr. Hasan Abbas, Third Secretary at the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan will serve as the Second Vice Chair/Rapporteur
• For 2025 Ms. Hesa Al-Khalifa, Senior Legal Researcher, National Space Science Agency, Kingdom of Bahrain, will serve as the Second Vice Chair/Rapporteur

The Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Vienna, in its capacity as the Chair of the Group of Asia-Pacific States, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of UNOOSA the assurances of its highest consideration.”

The note verbale of the Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations in Vienna is contained below.
The Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Vienna, in its capacity as Chair of the Group of Asia-Pacific States, presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) and has the honour inform that Asia Pacific Group hereby nominates the following for the Second Vice Chair/Rapporteur of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) for the term 2024-2025:

For 2024: Mr. Hasan Abbas, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan will serve as Second Vice Chair/Rapporteur

For 2025: Ms. Hesa Al-Khalifa, Senior Legal Researcher, National Space Science Agency, Kingdom of Bahrain will serve as Second Vice Chair/Rapporteur

The Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Vienna, in its capacity as Chair of the Group of Asia-Pacific States, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the UNOOSA the assurances of its highest consideration.

Secretariat of the UNOOSA

Vienna
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The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the United Nations and International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Embassy and Permanent Mission of Nepal in its capacity as the Chair of the Asia Pacific Group and has the honour to inform that, regarding the nominations received and circulated by the APG Chair for the position of Second Vice Chair/Rapporteur of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS) for the term 2024-2025, the following has been agreed:

**For 2024:** Mr. Hasan Abbas, Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan will serve as Second Vice Chair/Rapporteur

**For 2025:** Ms. Hesa Al-Khalifa, Senior Legal Researcher, National Space Science Agency, Kingdom of Bahrain will serve as Second Vice Chair/Rapporteur

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the United Nations and International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy and Permanent Mission of Nepal, in its capacity as Chair of Asia and Pacific Group, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 24 January 2024

Embassy and the Permanent Mission of Nepal, Vienna, Austria.
Chair of the Asia Pacific Group