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The United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs

on the occasion of the 50th session of
the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space,

invites you to a series of special events, dedicated to the

Celebration of 50 years of Space Achievements

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Opening of the 50th session of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS),** 6 June 2007 at 10:00 hours, Vienna International Centre, UN/UNIDO Boardroom

Opening statements by the Director General of the United Nations Office in Vienna and the Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

- **High-level Panel “SPACE EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES”,** on 6 June 2007 from 16:00 to 18.00 hours, Vienna International Centre, UN/UNIDO Boardroom

High level representatives of space agencies will discuss the multitude of motivations for and aspects of ongoing and planned space exploration activities.

- **Opening of the Exhibition “50 YEARS OF SPACE ACHIEVEMENTS”,** on 6 June 2007 at 18:00 hours, Vienna International Centre Rotunda

Multinational exhibition with 30 States and organizations exhibiting their achievements in space activities will be held in the VIC Rotunda the entire month of June.

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If you do not hold a valid VIC grounds pass, advance registration is required to gain admission to the Vienna International Centre.

To register, or for further information, please contact:

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Further information on the 50th anniversary of COPUOS at:

<http://www.unoosa.org/oosa/events/copuos50.html>