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

Note by the Secretariat

The present document contains a copy of the application of the United Arab Emirates for membership with the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space. The Note Verbale of the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations (Vienna) containing the application of the United Arab Emirates, was received by the Secretariat on 11 March 2015 and was circulated to member States of the Committee in Note Verbale OOSA/2015/7, CU 2015/64/OOSA/CPLA of 18 March 2015.

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Verbal Note

The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to the United Nations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs and has the honour to inform that the UAE Government has decided to seek membership of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS).

UAE is confident that the membership in COPUOS will help further expand its capabilities in the space technology and applications area as well as make an important contribution in the international cooperation.

The Permanent Mission would be grateful to the Secretariat of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs to circulate the present verbal note among the Member States of COPUOS to inform them about UAE candidature.

The Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

10th March 2015

To the Secretariat of the
United Nations Office for
Outer Space Affairs
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