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**Committee on the Peaceful  
Uses of Outer Space**  
**Fifty-ninth session**  
Vienna, 8-17 June 2016

**Composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its  
subsidiary bodies for the period 2018-2019**

**Note by the Secretariat**

Note verbale ref.: 296/16 received by the Secretariat on 13 June 2016 from the Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the International Organisations (Vienna):

“The Permanent Mission of Luxembourg to the International Organisations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Office for Outer Space Affairs and has the honour to inform the latter that the Western European and Others Group (WEOG) has nominated Adv. Ms. Keren Shahar Ben-Ami (Israel) for the office of 2nd Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the COPUOS Bureau for the biennium 2018-2019.”

The curriculum vitae of Ms. Keren Shahar Ben-Ami is contained below.





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The Permanent Mission of Luxembourg will appreciate the Office for Outer Space Affairs to transmit this information to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and to include it under item 15. of the Agenda of the fifty-ninth session of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

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

Vienna, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2016



Secretariat of the Office for Outer Space Affairs  
Vienna

**Keren Shahar, Adv.**  
Curriculum Vitae, March 2016

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Member of the Israel Bar Association since 1999

Member of the International Law Association since 2012

Member of the Steering Committee of the Israel Space Agency since 2014

Appointed to the Specialized Panel of Arbitrators pursuant to the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) Outer Space Rules since 2015

**Professional Experience**

**2013-present Director, Treaties Department, Legal Adviser's Office, MFA**

The Treaties Department is responsible for drafting, negotiating and supplying legal advice concerning bilateral and multilateral agreements, including participation in international conferences, bilateral negotiations, governmental and parliamentary committees. It takes part in the formulation and promotion of government decisions related to specific treaties and to the law of treaties in general as well as in legislation processes and national policies related to treaties;

**Legal counselor for international strategic affairs**

Personal expertise in strategic affairs, such as arms control, international space law, cyber law, international nuclear law, defense and dual use export control, suppliers' regimes, sanctions resolutions and terrorism conventions.

**2011-present Head, Project for coordinating national implementation of United Nations Security Council's Sanction Resolutions**

The Project is aimed at improving and coordinating the national implementation of Security Council's sanction resolutions

**2010-2013 Director, General International Law Department, Legal Adviser's Office, MFA**

Legal counselor for defense and strategic affairs, including arms control, non-proliferation, nuclear law, export control and suppliers' regimes; economic international law; agreements and relations with the EU; legal aspects of the variety of religions in Israel and the Jewish Diaspora;

**2009-2010 Political Counselor, Israeli Mission to the United Nations in New York**

Covering 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> committees, the NGO committee and the Kimberley Process.

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- 2004-2009**      **Legal counselor, International Law Department, Legal Adviser’s Office, MFA**  
Responsible for legal aspects of disarmament and non-proliferation, nuclear law and export control, including suppliers' regimes, and for environmental international law; part of the team drafting the Israeli Export Control legislation; coordinator of the Kyoto Process (climate change) on behalf of the MFA; legal counselor of the Israeli delegation to the Israel-Palestinian talks on environmental issues.
- 1999-2004**      **Legal counselor, Treaties Department, Legal Adviser’s Office, MFA**  
The law of treaties; negotiations and drafting of bilateral instruments; legal advice on arms control treaties.
- 1998-1999**      **Internship, Treaties Department, Legal Adviser’s Office, MFA**

### **Education and Academic Details**

- 1997-1999**      **The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel**  
Received L.L.M. Main course of study: international law and criminology
- 1996-1997**      **The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel**  
Studies in the Psychology Department
- 1993-1997**      **The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel**  
Received L.L.B.
- 1993-1995**      **The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel**  
Talmudic and Jewish Studies

**Military Service**    **1992-1993** Israel Air Force Museum

**Languages**      Hebrew and English – fluent, Spanish – proficient, French - rudimentary