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**Committee on the Peaceful
Uses of Outer Space**
Sixty-first session
Vienna, 20-29 June 2018

Composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies for the period 2020-2021

Note by the Secretariat

Note verbale received by the Secretariat on 21 June 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Spain to the International Organizations in Vienna:

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The curriculum vitae of Ms. Natália Archinard is contained below.





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NOTA VERBAL

La Representación Permanente de España ante los Organismos Internacionales en Viena saluda atentamente a la Oficina de Asuntos del Espacio Ultraterrestre de Naciones Unidas, y en su calidad de actual Presidente del Grupo de Estados de Europa Occidental y Otros (WEOG), tiene el honor de informar de que el WEOG ha decidido por consenso presentar la candidatura de la Sra. Natália Archinard (Education, Science, Transport and Space Section. Federal Department of Foreign Affairs) de Suiza para ejercer la presidencia de la Subcomisión de Asuntos Científicos y Técnicos en el bienio 2020-2021 ante el sexagésimo primer periodo de sesiones de la Comisión sobre la Utilización del Espacio Ultraterrestre (COPUOS), que se celebrará en Viena, del 20 al 29 de junio de 2018

Se adjunta el Curriculum Vitae de la Sra. Archinard a la presente Nota.

La Representación Permanente de España ante los Organismos Internacionales aprovecha la oportunidad para reiterar a la Oficina de Asuntos del Espacio Ultraterrestre de Naciones Unidas el testimonio de su más distinguida consideración.


Viena, 20 de junio de 2018



A la
Oficina de Asuntos del
Espacio Ultraterrestre
(OOSA)

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Y DE COOPERACION
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The Curriculum Vitae of Ms. Archinard is attached to this Note.

The Permanent Mission of Spain to the International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 20 June 2018

United Nations Office
for Outer Space Affairs
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Space policy related professional experience

Head of the Swiss delegation to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) (since 2007), its Scientific and Technical Subcommittee (STSC) (since 2008) and its Legal Subcommittee (LSC) (since 2017);

Member of the Swiss delegation to the European Space Agency (ESA) Council and ESA International Relations Committee (since 2006);

Head of the Swiss delegation to the EU-led multilateral consultations and negotiations on a draft International Code of Conduct for outer space activities (2012-2015);

Member of the Swiss delegation to the UN General Assembly 1st and 4th Committees and their joint meetings on space security and sustainability (since 2013);

Involved in the design and the implementation of the Swiss national space policy (in support of the Swiss Space Office) (since 2006);

Involved in drawing up the Swiss positions with respect to outer space in the disarmament fora (since 2008);

Ex-officio member of the Space Research Committee of the Swiss Academy of Sciences (since 2012);

Intern assisting the Director of the Space Program at the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) (in 2005).

Education and academic experience

1992-1996: Master degree in Mathematics, Faculty of Science, University of Geneva;

1996-2000: PhD in Mathematics (Number Theory), D-MATH, Federal Institute of Technology (ETH), Zurich;

2001-2002: Lecturer and post-doctoral fellow, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, McGill University, Montreal (Canada);

2004: "Space mission design and operations" course given by former ESA-NASA astronaut Prof. Claude Nicollier, Federal Institute of Technology, Lausanne (EPFL);

Several refereed publications in mathematical research as well as on space policy, and referee for publications in those domains;

Invited speaker at international space policy related conferences organized respectively by the United Nations Institute on Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), the United Nations Office for Outer Space Activities (UNOOSA), the European Space Policy Institute (ESPI), McGill University (Canada), among others;

Invited lecturer at "space security" courses organized by the Geneva Center for Security Policy (GCSP).

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Fluent in French (mother tongue), English, German and Portuguese. Some knowledge of Spanish.