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**Committee on the Peaceful  
Uses of Outer Space**  
Legal Subcommittee  
Sixty-first session  
Vienna, 28 March – 8 April 2022

**Request for observer status with the United Nations  
Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: application  
of International Peace Alliance (Space)**

**Note by the Secretariat**

1. At its thirty-third session, in 1990, the Committee considered guidelines for granting observer status with the Committee to international intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. The possible criteria suggested by the Outer Space Affairs Division to the Committee at that time were the following:

(a) As part of its programme, the organization should be concerned with matters falling within the competence of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space;

(b) The aims and purposes of the organization should be in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations;

(c) The organization should be a recognized international organization and should have an established headquarters, an executive officer, and a constitution, a copy of which is deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations. In the case of a non-governmental organization, it should be a non-profit organization.

2. Having considered the matter, the Committee at its thirty-third session, agreed, that in the future non-governmental organizations which request observer status with the Committee should have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and should, as part of their programmes, be concerned with matters falling within the competence of the Committee

3. At its fifty-third session, in 2010, the Committee agreed that observer status would be granted to non-governmental organizations on a provisional basis, for a period of three years, pending information on the status of their application for consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. The Committee also agreed



that the provisional observer status could be extended for an additional year, if necessary. The Committee further agreed that it would grant permanent observer status to such non-governmental organizations upon confirmation of their consultative status with the Council.

4. While the Committee's decision did not specifically include the elements referred to in 1 (c) above, it has been the practice of the committee, since its decision in 1990, to have before it the constitution or statutes of the organization or entity requesting observer status.

5. On 1 December 2021, the Office for Outer Space Affairs received an application for observer status with the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space from International Peace Alliacne (Space). The following related correspondence that has been received is attached to this document:

- (a) Letter from International Peace Alliacne (Space) conveying the intention to become a permanent observer of the Committee;
- (b) Articles of Incorporation; and
- (c) Constitution.

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## **Request for Observer Status with the Committee on the Peaceful**

### **Uses of Outer Space:**

#### **Application from International Peace Alliance (Space)**

Dear Ms. Di Pippo,

On behalf of International Peace Alliance (Space), I am writing to formally apply for the status of permanent observer organization to the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

International Peace Alliance (Space) (IPA) aims to promote the peaceful use of space technology for the benefit of all.

IPA activities are intimately tied to the work of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, and the strategic vision and overarching objectives of the Space2030 agenda.

IPA was officially registered in Hong Kong in 2018 and headquartered in Beijing on the basis of the first International Symposium on the Peaceful Use of Space Technology (Health) in Wenchang, Hainan Province, China on January 28th, 2018. The purpose of IPA is to commit to the peaceful use of space technology, unite scientists, experts and scholars in the international space industry, and promote the development of space technology.

International Symposium on the Peaceful Use of Space Technology (Health) is an annual event held in China in November every year. It is organized by International Peace Alliance (space), Chinese Society of Astronautics (CSA) and China Hi-Tech Industrialization Association (CHIA) and supported by International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), International Astronautical Federation (IAF), International Institute of Space Law (IISL), Association of Space Explorers (ASE), International Space University (ISU), American Space Foundation, Rice University's Baker Institute's International Space Medicine Summit (ISMS) and George H.W. Bush Foundation for U.S.-China Relations.

The first International Symposium on the Peaceful Use of Space Technology (Health) was hosted by the China Space Foundation and supported by International Cooperation Center of National Development and Reform Commission. Astronauts, scientists in space and experts in space medicine from China, the United States, Russia and other countries attending the meeting, reached extensive cooperation consensus and signed a memorandum of cooperation. It is determined to hold regular International Symposium on the Peaceful Use of Space Technology in China to build demonstration platforms such as the "International Innovation Research Institute" together. International Peace Alliance (Space) was agreed to register and establish

with space leaders and authoritative experts from participating countries as members.

With the theme of the application of space technology in human health and socio-economic development, the Symposium brought scientists, experts and scholars, astronauts and business leaders at home and abroad together to jointly discuss the opportunities and challenges of the development of the peaceful use of world space technology, explore the paths and solutions for the transformation of space technology, and promote the development of the peaceful use of space technology in the world.

Seven influential institutions in the International space community, International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), International Astronautical Federation (IAF), American Space Foundation, Association of Space Explorers, International Institute of Space Law, International Space University, Rice University's Baker Institute's International Space Medicine Summit (ISMS), participated in the preparation and organization of the Symposium to ensure the internationality, authority and wide participation. At the same time, seven international institutions have become co-chairs of International Peace Alliance. Space representatives from China, the United States, Russia, Europe and other countries who participated in the Symposium became members of International Peace Alliance (Space).

As the first international conference focusing on the peaceful uses of space technology jointly presented by scientists and entrepreneurs from various countries after the COP-26 in Glasgow, UK, 2021 International Symposium on the Peaceful Use of Space Technology (Health) (IPSPACE 2021) was held in Beijing, China from November 18-20, 2021. This Symposium focuses on and emphasizes the role of space technology in combating climate change and contributing to the achievement of the United Nations 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. The Symposium has one plenary session and eight contributing sessions.

The plenary session focused on three subjects: 1) how space technology can be

utilized to address climate change challenges, 2) the importance of space medicine in space exploration and how it can help the development of medical industry and human health, 3) the opportunities and challenges of SMEs in the course of the peaceful use of space technology. The eight contributing sessions included 1) spatial information technology and sustainable development, 2) space technology and human health, 3) space power and terrestrial energy, 4) investment, 5) green space and green propulsion prospects, 6) space breeding and biological research, 7) space education, and 8) space law. More than 120 government officials, experts, astronauts, professors, and business executives from different parts of the world spoke online and offline at the conference and 65 high quality presentations have been shared with about 1.2 million online audience.


International Peace Alliance (Space) is willing to further promote the peaceful use of space technology. We look forward to working with COPUOS in the pursuit of a peaceful cooperation in the space community and to contribute as observer to the meetings on the vision we hope to support - the peaceful use of outer space.

Please see our supportive documents:

1. Application Letter
2. Articles of Incorporation
2. Constitution

Thank you for your consideration. Please kindly let us know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the Chinese characters '王天屹' (Wang Tianyi), written in a cursive style.

Dr. Wang Tianyi

Executive Chairman of International Peace Alliance (Space)  
IAA Member

February 2022

## **Statute of the International Peace Alliance (Space)**

### **Chapter 1. Name**

International Peace Alliance (Space)

Abbreviation: IPA

### **Chapter 2. Vision and Objective**

#### **(1) Vision**

As an international non-governmental organization, the International Peace Alliance (Space) unites peace-loving scientists, professors, scholars, research teams, enterprises, entrepreneurs and financial institutions on a global scale, especially in the field of space science, striving to promote world peace through academic exchanges.

The International Peace Alliance advocates the transformation and application of science and technology for the benefit of mankind,

especially in the field of health, so as to promote the healthy development of human civilization.

## (2) Objective

- To attract and gather scientists and scholars from the space field around the world, and hold relevant conferences and academic activities based on the concept of peaceful development.
- In the name of the International Peace Alliance, jointly sponsor and hold international conferences on the maintenance of world peace and development with organizations and institutions in relevant fields.
- Explore the application of relevant technologies in the field of epidemic prevention, major diseases and basic medicine on a global scale.
- Promote the concept and culture of peace, and organize activities such as public conventions and science and technology forums on a regular or irregular basis; Focus on the dissemination and influence of innovative technologies and cutting-edge ideas, facilitating extensive and practical cooperation and exchanges between different cultural regions.
- Establish sound communication and cooperation with outstanding global partners, enterprises and customers, through exchanges with world-renowned universities and influential research centers, in order to jointly cultivate professional talents.
- Actively pursue cultural and technical exchanges and cooperation in



related fields.

- Other actions permitted by law or authorized by legal organizations.

### **Chapter 3. Organization and Management**

As an international non-governmental organization, the International Peace Alliance is initiated and established by 15 well-known experts in their respective fields as the founding trustees.

The founding trustees unanimously agree that the Board of Trustees, as the highest organizational unit, shall have the organizational and decision-making power over the important decisions and matters of the International Peace Alliance.

Under the Board, permanent or temporary organizations, such as the Secretariat, the Research Institute and the President's Committee, shall be established according to the needs of business development. Expert and advisory committees shall be also established accordingly.

#### **1. Board of Trustees:**

The founding trustees are members of the Board by default. In principle, the Director should be elected from among the founding trustees.

The Board elects the Director or co-Director, who will be the legal representative of the International Peace Alliance and will sign final legal documents on its behalf.

More than two thirds of the Board members can veto important decisions of the Director. Three or more founding trustees may put forward a proposal, which shall be submitted to the Director for approval and then submitted to the Board for discussion and decision.

The Director shall be the legal representative of the International Innovation Research Institute.

The trustees joining the Innovation Research Institute shall be nominated by two or more trustees and voted by other trustees. The trustees shall participate in the Board and express opinions and put forth suggestions on important matters of the International Peace Alliance.

The Director, the co-Director, the Executive Director and the Secretary-General shall be the permanent leading figures of the Board.

The Board elects a Secretary-General to preside over its daily work.

## 2. Responsibilities of the Board

The Board is responsible for ensuring the organizational decision-making and regular operations of the International Peace Alliance. The Board shall decide on matters such as schedule, important meetings, finance and audit, relevant laws through meetings and other means. After the decision is made, it shall be implemented by the Institute, each committee or subordinate organization.

Under the Board, in accordance with the development and necessity of

the International Peace Alliance, a research institute, a project committee, a committee of experts or necessary administrative and organizational bodies may be established with the Director's authorization.

The Board of Trustees shall hold regular Board meetings, no less than once every six months in principle.

Upon nomination by the Director, the Board may elect additional co-Directors, Executive Directors (two), Secretary-General (one) and deputy Secretary-General (three to five) to take charge of special and specific work.

The co-Directors shall jointly organize and plan important international meetings of the International Peace Alliance only. The Director, Executive Director and Secretary-General are responsible for daily work.

### 3. Responsibilities of the Director

- 1) Convene and preside over the Board of Trustees;
- 2) Oversee the implementation of the Board's decisions and resolutions;
- 3) Sign relevant legal documents on behalf of the International Peace Alliance;
- 4) Criticize and provide suggestions on the work of the International Peace Alliance, with veto power.
- 5) Other functions and powers decided by the Board.

#### 4. Responsibilities of the Executive Director and Secretary-General:

- 1) Appointed by the Director and approved by the Board of Trustees.
- 2) Responsible for the resolution of the Board and the work authorized by the Director;
- 3) In accordance with the agenda arrangement and authorization of the Board, the Executive Director and the Secretary-General may organize and nominate the deputy Executive Director and the deputy Secretary-General to jointly complete the tasks and matters decided by the Board;
- 4) Other work entrusted and authorized by the Director.

### **Chapter 4. Management of Working Capital and Assets**

The operating funds of the International Peace Alliance shall be initially provided by the founding trustees.

The founding trustees who provide funding will be prioritized to be selected as the director or the recommended director of the International Peace Alliance.

Long-term funding for the development of the Alliance is intended to come from the following sources:

1. Special fund income;
2. Donations or legal investment funds;
3. Other legal income;

4. Benefits from the Innovation Center;
5. Benefits from technology or project transformation

### **Chapter 5. Termination and disposal of property after termination**

The Board shall provide a final proposal to the International Peace Alliance upon completion of the termination of activities.

Termination of the International Peace Alliance must be approved by more than 90% of the Board.

Before the termination of the International Peace Alliance, a liquidation organization shall be established to clear up creditor's rights and debts and deal with the aftermath.

### **Chapter 6. Supplementary Provisions**

This statute shall be implemented after its adoption by the founding directors.

The right to interpret the statute belongs to the International Peace Alliance (Space).



公司註冊處  
COMPANIES REGISTRY

公司註冊證明書  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

本人謹此證明  
I hereby certify that

INTERNATIONAL PEACE ALLIANCE (SPACE) CO. LIMITED  
國際和平聯盟(太空)有限公司

於本日根據香港法例第622章《公司條例》  
is this day incorporated in Hong Kong under the Companies Ordinance  
在香港成立為法團，此公司是一間  
(Chapter 622 of the Laws of Hong Kong), and that this company is  
有限公司。  
a limited company.

本證明書於二〇一八年十月十二日發出。  
Issued on 12 October 2018.

香港特別行政區公司註冊處處長鍾麗玲  
Ms Ada L L CHUNG

Registrar of Companies  
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

註 Note:

公司名稱獲公司註冊處註冊，並不表示獲授予該公司名稱或其任何部分的商標權或任何其他知識產權。

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