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**Committee on the Peaceful  
Uses of Outer Space**  
**Sixty-sixth session**  
Vienna, 31 May–9 June 2023

## **Composition of the bureaux of the Committee and its subsidiary bodies for the period 2024–2025**

### **Note by the Secretariat**

Note verbale VIE/UN/UNOOSA received by the Secretariat on 7 June 2023 from the Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations in Vienna:

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The Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew assurances to the Secretariat of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA).”

The note verbale of the Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations in Vienna is contained below.





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