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NOTE VERBALE

The Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO) presents its compliments to the Turkish Space Agency, Republic of Turkey and has the honor to inform the following:

A comprehensive strategy for Space Law and Policy of APSCO (2021-2030) for the new decade was developed and approved by the Council of APSCO in 2020 as part of the Development Plan of Cooperative Activities of APSCO (2021-2030). This strategy focuses on enhancing the role of APSCO in the field of space law and policy to provide more practical benefits to Member States and strengthening the contribution of APSCO in the fields of space law and policy. Developing regional and international alliance of space law institutions is one of the 4 key focus areas listed in the plan.

The first meeting on the APSCO Space Law Alliance (ASLA) was organized as a side-line event during APSCO/ESA/CISL Space Law Workshop, held from 6-8 September, 2021, in Sanya, China, to discuss the concept of APSCO Space Law Alliance. As the first step, the renowned universities and research institutions from China were invited to participate on site during the workshop. In second step, the universities and institutions from Member States of APSCO are invited to further discuss the Concept Note on APSCO Space Law Alliance (ASLA), developed by the APSCO Secretariat. (Annex-1)

The second Meeting APSCO Space Law Alliance (ASLA) is planned to be organized, online, on **14th October, 2021**. In this regard, Member States are requested to nominate related institutions/universities which are interested to join the alliance. It would be highly appreciated that the focal agency could circulate the meeting information and the Registration Form (Annex-2) to the related institutions/universities.

The deadline for submission of the registration form is **04 October 2021**. Contact person for further information is Ms. Peggy (Pei Qin), Department of External Relations and Legal Affairs, Tel: 86 10 63702677-604, Fax: 86 10 63702286, Email: peiqin@apsco.int

APSCO would like to avail itself of this opportunity to renew to the Turkish Space Agency, Republic of Turkey the assurances of its highest considerations.

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