

Media Advisory

The media is invited to attend the signing of a

Cooperation agreement with Hungary to establish Regional Support Office

on

7 February 2012

at 1 pm, Conference Room M1, Vienna International Centre (VIC)

On 7 February, the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA) will sign a cooperation agreement with Hungary to establish a Regional Support Office that will serve as the centre of expertise for implementing the UNOOSA programme on disaster management – the United Nations Platform for Space-based Information for Disaster Management and Emergency Response, UN-SPIDER.

The signing will take place in the framework of the 49th session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS), which takes place in Vienna, Austria, from 6 to 17 February. Sustainable future use of outer space, possible dangers from asteroids, space debris mitigation and disaster management will be key agenda items of the session

Please register for the event by 12 noon, Monday 6 February by writing to:
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