Nomination for Members of the South African Council for Space Affairs

The South African Council for Space Affairs is established in terms of the Space Affairs Act, No 84 of 1993, as amended, by the Space Affairs Amendment Act, Act No 64 of 1995, to manage and control certain space affairs in the Republic.

In terms of Section 6(2) of the Space Affairs Act, No 84 of 1993, as amended, the Minister calls all qualified and interested persons to serve as members of the South African Council for Space Affairs.

Requirements for members of the Council:
• A broad understanding of outer space activities, and a legal and/or regulatory and/or science and/or engineering background
• Experience in developing legislation and regulations
• Experience in the policy formulation processes
• A passion to interact with various stakeholders
• A drive for seeking understanding and acceptance of space-related activities by the general public
• Advocating skills development.

Term of Office: The term of office of the Council is three years after which the Minister may review.

Candidates can apply personally or be nominated by someone else. Appointed candidates need to indicate acceptance/non-acceptance of the nomination on the form provided on the dti's website under the "Careers" link.

Candidates should have knowledge of the Council’s mandate and possess the following qualities:
• Independence
• Good communication skills
• Analytical abilities
• Dedication of time and energy
• National pride in space matters.

Applications/nominations must be accompanied by a comprehensive Curriculum Vitae. Applications, accompanied by the completed nomination form, must be forwarded via post to the Registry Office, Department of Trade and Industry, Private Bag X84, Pretoria or e-mailed to applications@thedti.gov.za or hand delivered at the dti Campus, corner Meintjies and Robert Sobukwe Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria.

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NB: The Space Affairs Act, No 84 of 1993 and the South Africa National Space Policy are available on www.sacsa.gov.za

Closing date: 30 March 2015
Applications received after this date will not be considered.

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