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Dear Professor Chilingarian,

**INTERNATIONAL HELIOPHYSICAL YEAR 2007 (IHY 2007)  
SEVAN**

On behalf of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA), I would like to congratulate you and your colleagues for your contributions to the world-wide activities to observe IHY 2007, specifically through SEVAN – Space Environmental Viewing and Analysis Network. We fully support your initiatives and would like to inform you that results of SEVAN have been duly recorded in a recent UN General Assembly document (A/AC.105/902) which has been brought to the attention of UN Member States in the session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS) in February 2008.

In accordance with the United Nations General Assembly resolution 60/99, the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee of the UNCOPUOS is considering an agenda item on the IHY 2007 under the three-year work plan adopted at the forty-second session of the Subcommittee for 2006-2008 and extended to 2009 by the forty-fifth session of the same Subcommittee.

IHY 2007 was and will be in the future a vehicle of advancing our understanding of the heliophysical processes that govern the Sun, Earth and heliosphere, (ii) continuing a tradition of international collaboration on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the International Geophysical Year 1957, and (iii) demonstrating the beauty, relevance, and significance of space and Earth science to the world.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Hans J. Haubold', written in a cursive style.

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