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Dear Brig. Gen. Awni Mohammed Khasawneh,

<u>United Nations/Jordan Workshop: Global Partnership in Space Exploration and Innovation</u>, 25-28 March 2019, Amman, Jordan

Please allow me to extend, as the Director of the United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs, my heartfelt and personal gratitude for you and your team's fantastic support towards delivering the recent UN/Jordan Workshop: Global Partnership in Space Exploration and Innovation, held at the Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education for Western Asia, affiliated to the United Nations.

It was an absolute pleasure to have the opportunity to experience first hand the exemplary work of the Regional Centre. The support and professionalism of your team should also be duly recognised. I would like to extend, through you, my sincere thanks for ensuring that my time in Jordan was so productive and engaging. In this regard, I would like to note in particular the contributions of Mr. Taha Masarweh as well as your driving team who were so diligent and gracious in support my parallel institutional engagements throughout the mission.

The Workshop brought together participants from across the globe to meet in Amman and discuss the future of space exploration and innovation. The tremendous success of the event would simply not have been possible with the commitment and support of our Jordanian partners. Please allow me once again to thank you personally for the part that you played in ensuring the workshop was an outstanding accomplishment for everyone involved. Your long hours of work and ongoing efforts, in particular as regards planning and coordination of contributions from participants, were sincerely appreciated.

The United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs looks forward to continuing to strengthen our collaboration with Jordan going forward, as we work together to bring the benefits of space science and technology to everyone, everywhere.

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