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Multilateral Negotiations on an ICoC held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

In 2012, he was appointed by the UN Secretary General member of the Group of Governmental Experts (GGE) on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-Building Measures established by UN General Assembly resolution 65/68.

Member of the Specialized Panel of Arbitrators of the Permanent Court of Arbitration established pursuant to the Optional Rules for Arbitration of disputes related to space matters.

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