

**ARRANGEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY
CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
IN THE GENERAL SUPPORT TECHNOLOGY
PROGRAMME OF THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY**

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA (hereinafter referred to as "Canada")

and

THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY established by the Convention opened for signature in Paris on 30 May 1975 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agency"),

HAVING REGARD to the *Cooperation Agreement between the Government of Canada and the European Space Agency*, done at Paris on 15 December 2010 and in particular its Article III;

WHEREAS certain Member States of the Agency (hereinafter referred to as "the participating States") established on 23 November 1992 the Declaration on Phase 1 of the General Support Technology Programme (hereinafter referred to as the "GSTP") which was modified and took effect on 13 May 1993 (ESA/IPC/CXXIX/Dec. 1 (Final)), and that Council approved the corresponding implementing rules (ESA/C(93)31, rev. 1);

WHEREAS, in conformity with Article XIV.1 of the Convention and Article III of the Cooperation Agreement between Canada and the Agency, the Council has accepted the principle of Canada's participation in the GSTP, and that the participating States have agreed on the terms of Canada's participation (ESA/IPC(95)105);

HAVING REGARD to Article XIV.2 of the Agency's Convention, which relates to cooperation and participation by non-member States in the Agency's programmes;

HAVE AGREED as follows: