

**ARRANGEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
AND  
THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY  
CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION  
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
IN THE GLOBAL MONITORING FOR ENVIRONMENT  
AND SECURITY SPACE COMPONENT PROGRAMME**

**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 (hereinafter referred to as the “Cooperation Agreement”), and, in particular, its Article III;

**WHEREAS** the Agency’s Council adopted a Resolution on 22 June 2005 on the Global Monitoring for Environment and Security (hereinafter referred to as “GMES”) Space Component Programme (ESA/C/CLXXIX/Res.3);

**WHEREAS** certain Member States of the Agency (hereinafter referred to as “the participating States”) adopted on 28 September 2005 the Declaration on the GMES Space Component Programme (ESA/PB-EO/CXI/Dec. 1 (Final));

**WHEREAS** Canada is a participant in several Earth Observation Programmes undertaken by the Agency, such as the Earth Observation Envelope Programme (“EOEP”), the Earth Observation Preparatory Programme (“EOPP”) and European Earthwatch, in particular the GMES Service Element;