

**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;