

**ARRANGEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY
CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IN THE ADVANCED
RESEARCH IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS
“ARTES” 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 and in particular its Article III;

WHEREAS the Agency has undertaken a Payload and Spacecraft Development and Experimentation Programme (hereinafter referred to as “the PSDE”), which is being carried out in five slices and in which Canada is participating pursuant to the Arrangement signed in Ottawa on 15 May 1987;

WHEREAS the Agency has undertaken an Advanced Research in Telecommunications Systems (hereinafter referred to as “ARTES”) Programme on the basis of a Resolution adopted by its Council on 25 March 1993, section IX of which accepts participation by Canada as a continuation of its participation in the PSDE;

WHEREAS certain Member States of the Agency (hereinafter referred to as “the participating States”) adopted on 30 June 1993 the Declaration on the ARTES Programme (ESA/JCB/C/Dec.1 (Final) rev. 3);

HAVING REGARD to Canada’s request to participate in certain elements of the ARTES Programme and to the participating States’ acceptance of the said request;