

AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY CONCERNING CO-OPERATION

The Government of Canada (hereinafter referred to as "Canada") and the European Space Research Organisation, established by the Convention opened for signature in Paris on June 14, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention of June 14, 1962") and carrying out its activities since May 31, 1975 under the name of the European Space Agency (hereinafter referred to as "the Agency"),

CONSIDERING that Canada and the Agency are resolved to take the necessary measures to increase the degree of co-operation between them, for exclusively peaceful purposes, in the fields of space research and technology and their space applications,

NOTING the intention of Canada to participate in the Agency's telecommunication programmes,

RECALLING that Canada enjoyed observer status in the European Space Conference and enjoys observer status in the Agency,

HAVING REGARD to Article XIII of the Convention of June 14, 1962,

HAVING REGARD to the Convention for the establishment of a European Space Agency, opened for signature in Paris on May 30, 1975 (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention"),

HAVING REGARD to Resolution No. 1 appended to the Final Act of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries for the establishment of a European Space Agency,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish the framework for the co-operation of Canada in the Agency's activities as an important step towards closer relations between Canada and the Agency.

ARTICLE II

1. Canada shall participate in the general studies concerning future projects which are part of the Agency's basic activities.

2. Canada shall contribute to the costs incurred in the execution of these studies at the rate calculated on the basis of its average national income.

3. The above contribution of Canada shall be updated and paid in conformity with the Agency's current rules and procedures.