

**ARRANGEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY
CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IN THE EARTH
OBSERVATION ENVELOPE 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 an Earth Observation Envelope Programme (hereinafter referred to as "the EOEP"), by Council Resolution on the European Space Agency's Earth Observation Strategy and Programme, adopted on 25 March 1998;

WHEREAS certain Member States of the Agency (hereinafter referred to as "the participating States") adopted on 12 May 1999 the Declaration on the Earth Observation Envelope Programme (ESA/PB-EO/LXXIV/Dec.I(final), rev. 2);

WHEREAS Canada is a participant in several Earth Observation Programmes undertaken by the Agency, such as the ERS I and 2 Programmes, EOPE and Envisat;

HAVING REGARD to the intention declared by Canada to participate in the EOEP, expressed at the Agency's Council meeting at Ministerial level on 12 May 1999;

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: