

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION
OF CANADA IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXPLOITATION PHASES
OF THE ERS-1 PROGRAMME**

The Canadian Government (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"),

RECALLING the Cooperation Agreement between Canada and the Agency signed in Montreal on 9 December 1978,

CONSIDERING the Agreement governing cooperation between Canada and the Agency signed on 9 January 1984, which entered into force with effect from 1 January 1984 (hereinafter referred to as "the Cooperation Agreement"),

CONSIDERING that Canada has participated in the European remote sensing satellite preparatory programme, in Phase B of the European remote sensing satellite programme and in the extension of this Phase B,

CONSIDERING that certain Member States of the Agency have undertaken the development and exploitation phases of the ERS-1 programme under the terms of a Declaration dated 11 July 1984 (ESA/PB-RS/XXIX/Dec. 1 (Final)),

HAVING REGARD to Canada's request to participate in the said phases and the acceptance of this request by the participating States,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

The aim of this Agreement is to define the modalities of Canada's participation in the development and exploitation phases of the ERS-1 programme (Phases C/D/E), as defined in the Declaration referred to in the preamble, which Canada has subscribed.

ARTICLE II

For the purposes of the execution of Phases C/D/E of the ERS-1 programme, Canada has the rights and obligations of a participating State, as defined in the Declaration referred to in the preamble, in the Implementing Rules, and in all the other decisions governing the execution of the said programme.