

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
ON CO-OPERATION IN SPACE RESEARCH
AND THE USE OF OUTER SPACE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES**

The Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (hereinafter referred to as the Parties);

PURSUANT to the General Exchanges Agreement between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics of 20 October 1971 and the Long Term Agreement between the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of Canada to Facilitate Economic, Industrial, Scientific and Technical Cooperation of 14 July 1976;

EXPRESSING their interest in furthering international co-operation in space research and in the use of outer space for peaceful purposes, and desiring to contribute to the further strengthening and development of such co-operation;

DESIRING that outer space remain peaceful and open for co-operation for peaceful purposes;

TAKING account of the terms of the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and other Celestial Bodies, signed on 27 January 1967, and of other multilateral treaties and agreements on the exploration and use of outer space to which both States are parties;

WITH THE AIM of further developing mutually advantageous co-operation between the two countries in the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Parties shall encourage co-operation in the fields of space research and the use of outer space for peaceful purposes.