

**ARRANGEMENT
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA
AND
THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY
CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION
BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IN THE EUROPEAN SPACE
EXPLORATION PROGRAMME "AURORA"**

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 and entered into force on 30 October 1980 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agency"), (hereinafter together referred to as "the Parties"),

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, as an optional programme, the European Space Exploration Programme "Aurora" on the basis of a Resolution (ESA/C/CLI/Res. 3 (final)) adopted by its Council on 21 June 2001;

WHEREAS certain Member States of the Agency (hereinafter referred to as "the participating States") adopted on 15 November 2001 the Declaration on the European Space Exploration Programme "Aurora", ESA/C-M/CLIV/Dec. 1(Final);

HAVING REGARD to the Implementing Rules for the European Space Exploration Programme "Aurora", as approved by Council (ESA/C/CLV/Rules (Final));

CONSIDERING the request by Canada to participate in the European Space Exploration Programme "Aurora";

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: