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ARRANGEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

AND

THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY

CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

IN THE EUROPEAN TRANSPORTATION AND HUMAN EXPLORATION

PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES 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 (hereinafter referred to as the “Cooperation Agreement”), and in particular its Article III;

HAVING REGARD to the Additional Declaration on a slice of the European participation in the International Space Station Development Programme, namely the European Transportation and Human Exploration Preparatory Activities Programme, referred to as ESA/PB-HME/XVIII/Dec.1 (Final), drawn up on 26 November 2008;

HAVING REGARD to Canada’s request to participate in the European Transportation and Human Exploration Preparatory Activities Programme expressed at the meeting of the Agency’s Council held at ministerial level on 25-26 November 2008;

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:

ARTICLE 1

This Arrangement defines the terms of Canada's participation in the European Transportation and Human Exploration Preparatory Activities Programme.

ARTICLE 2

Canada shall, for the purpose of the execution of the European Transportation and Human Exploration Preparatory Activities Programme and in accordance with the terms of this Arrangement, have the rights and obligations of a participating State as laid down in the corresponding Additional Declaration referred to in the preamble, in the applicable implementing rules and in any other decision governing the execution of that Programme.

ARTICLE 3

Canada shall contribute to cover the expenditure resulting from the execution of the European Transportation and Human Exploration Preparatory Activities Programme in accordance with the provisions of the corresponding Additional Declaration referred to in the preamble and of any subsequent revision of that Additional Declaration by the Participating States on the occasion of meetings of the Agency's Council or of the Council's subordinate bodies.

ARTICLE 4

Canada shall, in accordance with Article V(b) of the Cooperation Agreement, be represented by two designated delegates, who may be accompanied by advisors, at meetings of the participating States held within the framework of the Programme Board responsible for monitoring the European Transportation and Human Exploration Preparatory Activities Programme, and have a vote on matters relating to that Programme.

ARTICLE 5

Canada and the Agency may amend this Arrangement by mutual agreement. Amendments shall enter into force thirty days after the last notification by the Parties that the internal conditions for their entry into force have been met.

ARTICLE 6

Any dispute arising out of the application or interpretation of this Arrangement that cannot be settled amicably by consultations between the Parties shall, at the request of either Party, be submitted to arbitration. The provisions of Article XVII of the Agency's Convention on the conduct of arbitration shall apply unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.