MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE UK SPACE AGENCY

AND

THE FEDERAL SPACE AGENCY

REGARDING COOPERATION ON SPACE ACTIVITIES FOR THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT

The United Kingdom Space Agency (hereinafter referred to as “UKSA”) and the Federal Space Agency (hereinafter referred to as “Roscosmos”)

HAVING regard to the wishes of UKSA and Roscosmos (hereinafter referred to as the “Parties”) to cooperate on space activities for their mutual benefit;

CONSIDERING the common interest of the United Kingdom and the Russian Federation in the use of space technology for peaceful purposes;

RECOGNISING the advantages and benefits arising from international cooperation in the space field;

HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDINGS

1 The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is:

a) to provide a framework for collaborative activities and for reviewing areas of common interests in the civil aspects of space;

b) to facilitate the interchange of information, technology and personnel in areas of mutual interest;

c) to nominate relevant points of contact for both Parties.

2 Subject to the laws and regulations applicable to them, the Parties, through consultation, will decide upon the specific items and scope of cooperation within the framework of this MOU. The details of specific collaborative projects may in the future be set out in annexes to this MOU.

3 Both Parties acknowledge that any activities undertaken through the MOU will:

a) comply with export controls in force from time to time; and

b) respect intellectual property rights
The Parties also acknowledge that this MOU will place no financial or other obligation on either Government or Party.

4 The Parties will arrange meetings by mutual agreement to review progress on the implementation of this MOU. The persons nominated by the Parties as responsible for overseeing the implementation of this MOU are as follows:

For UKSA: Mr. George Pritchard, Export Policy Manager

For Roscosmos: Mr. Alexey Korostelev, Head of Department of International Co-operation

or such other person notified to the other Party.

5 This MOU may be amended by mutual consent of the Parties. The Party wishing to make an amendment will notify the other in writing. Any amendment will take effect when each Party has notified the other in writing of its consent to the amendment.

6 This MOU will come into effect on the date of signature by both Parties and will continue in operation until terminated by either Party giving six months’ written notice to the other.

Signed in duplicate in the English and Russian languages, both texts having equal validity.

For
The UK Space Agency
Dr David Williams
Chief Executive (Acting)

For
The Federal Space Agency
Anatoly Perminov,
Head

"21" July 2010

"15" July 2010