



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

The International Academy of Astronautics (IAA)

and

The International Astronautical Federation (IAF)

and

The International Institute of Space Law (IISL)

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is concluded between the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA), whose address is 6, rue Galilée, 75016 Paris, France, the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), whose address is 3, rue Mario Nikis, 75015 Paris, France and the International Institute of Space Law (IISL), whose address is 94, Avenue de Suffren, 75015 Paris, France (hereafter 'the Partners').

The Partners recognise and value their joint origin and complementary nature, and share joint objectives with regard to the annual International Astronautical Congress (IAC), which they co-host.

In that respect, the Partners hereby express their commitment to *inter alia* the following common objectives:

1. Strengthen the cohesion between the Partners through mutual understanding and coordination;
2. Strengthen the cooperation between the Partners, enhancing programmatic quality and financial sustainability;
3. Harmonise the involvement of each Partner in the organisation of the IAC, avoiding overlaps and duplications and respecting each others' core competences developed over time;
4. Contribute to reach optimum attendance of target participants and promote activities tuned to the interests of members of all Partners;



5. Cooperate in a spirit of consensus, constructive dialogue and development of efficient solutions to challenges on the basis of equality and respect for the governing frameworks of each Partner;
6. Strengthen communication between the Partners on a continuous basis;
7. Avoid schedule overlaps during Spring Meetings and IAC;

This MoU does not imply any commitment of funds; any such commitment is to be agreed separately.

This MoU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from the Partners and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the Partners by mutual consent.

Done at: IAC 2017, Adelaide

On: 25 September 2017

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President, IAF

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