

**STATEMENT OF INTENT
BETWEEN
AUSTRALIAN SPACE AGENCY
AND
KOREA AEROSPACE ADMINISTRATION
ON
COOPERATION ON BRAHE PROJECT**

The Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Korea have long benefited from scientific and technical cooperation, exchanging knowledge, expertise, and technological advancements to address shared areas of interest in the peaceful use and exploration of outer space.

The Australian Space Agency (ASA), as Australia's national space agency, facilitates a wide range of research and development initiatives for the Australian space sector both domestically and through international collaboration.

The Korea AeroSpace Administration (KASA), established as the national space agency of the Republic of Korea, is responsible for overseeing national space policy and coordinating international cooperation across a broad range of areas, including space transportation, satellite development, space exploration, and aeronautics.

KASA is seeking to expand its engagement in the field of Space Situational Awareness (SSA), with the aim of strengthening its national civil capabilities and contributing to international SSA efforts that promote the long-term sustainability access to and use of outer space activities for peaceful purposes. ASA acknowledges the importance of such international cooperation efforts in enhancing both bilateral and international civil SSA capabilities.

This Statement of Intent accordingly sets forth a shared understanding and expression of intent between ASA and KASA to explore potential cooperation in the Korean-funded BRAHE Project. The BRAHE Project seeks to work in collaboration with the Government of Australia, the University of Western Australia, and the Australian National University, the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Korea Astronomy and Space Science Institute (KASI) for the potential to locate an 80-cm optical surveillance SSA telescope in Australia for monitoring satellites and space debris in medium to high Earth orbits.

This Statement of Intent accordingly expresses ASA's and KASA's shared view that the BRAHE Project has the potential to contribute meaningfully to the global SSA architecture and to further the partnership in civil space initiatives between the Government of Australia and the Republic of Korea.

This Statement of Intent does not create legal obligations between the ASA and KASA and does not commit either to entering into any subsequent arrangements or agreements for the conduct of cooperative activities under the BRAHE Project. Any proposed formal and enduring framework for cooperation on the BRAHE Project between ASA and KASA will be subject to the respective agency's internal approval processes.

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