



**LETTER OF INTENT  
BETWEEN  
THE PARAGUAYAN SPACE AGENCY  
AND  
JAPAN AEROSPACE EXPLORATION AGENCY  
CONCERNING COOPERATION IN THE FIELD  
OF SPACE ACTIVITIES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES**

The Paraguayan Space Agency (AEP), as the government authority responsible for the research, development and innovation of space activities of the Republic of Paraguay, created by Law No. 5151 of March 26, 2014, and, the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), the Japanese National Research and Development Agency established under the provisions of the Act on General Rules for Incorporated Administrative Agencies (Law No.103 of 16th July 1999, as amended) and the Law concerning Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (Law No.161 of 13th December 2002, as amended), hereinafter referred to collectively as " the Participants",

**BEARING IN MIND** the principles of the exploration and use of outer space for peaceful purposes, contained in the Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space, including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies;

**AWARE** of the importance of the use of space technology to address social issues on earth;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** the advantages of collaboration, in order to promote technological, scientific and academic development in both countries; and

**RECOGNIZING** the existing friendly relations between both countries;

Have reached the following consensus:

1. The Participants recognize the importance of strengthening cooperation between both countries for mutual benefits in the field of space activities for peaceful purposes.
2. The Participants recognize the importance of human resources development through cooperation between the Participants in this field.
3. For the purposes of paragraph 1 and 2, the Participants confirm their mutual intention to start dialogues to explore possibilities of cooperation in this field.



4. The Participants designate the following points of contact for communication in the context of this Letter of Intent.

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This Letter of Intent is not legally binding nor creates any obligation for the Participants.

Signed 14 March of 2021, in duplicate in the Japanese, Spanish and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text will prevail.

**FOR PARAGUAYAN SPACE AGENCY**

**FOR JAPAN AEROSPACE  
EXPLORATION AGENCY**

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