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## **PREAMBLE**

The German Aerospace Center (DLR) is a signatory to the Founding Act of the European Space Components Coordination (ESCC), enacted in ESA Headquarters, Paris on the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2002. Through the Act DLR adopts the ESCC Charter, ESCC Document No. 00000, and agrees to fulfil the obligations set forth by the Charter.

In respect of the ESCC Executive, DLR specifically agrees to contribute resources to fulfil its obligations under the Charter. This document acts as an Executive Implementation Agreement (EIA) between DLR and the Space Components Steering Board (SCSB), the preeminent ESCC Body, as to the nature of the DLR contribution to the Executive.

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## 1. **PURPOSE**

This document sets forth the DLR contribution to the ESCC Executive.

## 2. **DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

Charter	Charter of the European Space Components Coordination
DCR	Document Change Request
DLR	German Aerospace Center
EEE	Electrical, Electronic and Electro-mechanical
EIA	Executive Implementation Agreement
ESA	European Space Agency
ESCC	European Space Components Coordination
SCSB	Space Components Steering Board

## 3. **RELATED DOCUMENTS**

### 3.1 **APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS**

ESCC 00000	Charter of the European Space Components Coordination
ESCC 10200	Organisation and Basic Rules of the Executive

### 3.2 **REFERENCE DOCUMENTS**

Founding Act of the European Space Components Coordination (8th October 2002)

## 4. **DECLARATION**

DLR declares to the SCSB that it will support the ESCC Executive, as defined in this EIA Part 1, with the resources outlined.

DLR further declares that it appoints a member of staff with the responsibility to coordinate the DLR contribution.

## 5. **RESOURCES CONTRIBUTED**

DLR will contribute the following resources to the operation of the ESCC Executive:

- A Coordinator for the DLR contribution to the Executive.
- Component engineering manpower covering the majority of EEE parts defined within the

ESCC System.

- Quality assurance engineering manpower.
- Capacity within a components laboratory for the performance of component investigations and testing together with the associated technical expertise under the supervision of DLR.
- DLR management support for the staff contributed to the Executive.
- The provision of necessary accommodation, offices, meeting rooms etc. to directly support the contributed staff and to support meetings occasioned by the Executive activities.
- Budgetary support in terms of labour and overhead costs for the contributed resources together with adequate provisions for the travel and subsistence of the contributed staff when involved in ESCC activities external to DLR.

The DLR contribution is free of charge for its own participation.

## 6. **EXCLUSIONS**

The contributed resources are restricted to ESCC activities in Germany, except when otherwise agreed with the Executive Manager on a case by case basis.

## 7. **LIABILITY**

Article 8 of the Charter, ESCC 00000, is supplemented as follows:

- DLR shall not be liable with respect to damages caused by the use of any results or documents provided by DLR within the frame of the Executive Implementation Agreement.
- ESA agrees to reflect this undertaking of liability in the concerned contracts or documents.

## 8. **LIMITATIONS**

See Article 4.3 of the Charter, ESCC 00000.

## 9. **CONFIDENTIALITY**

Documents provided by DLR identified as confidential may be published only within the Executive.

Non confidential documents may be published freely.

## 10. **COORDINATOR**

DLR identifies:

- Dr A. Jain as the coordinator of the German activities and DLR contribution.

- Mr G. Joormann as the deputy coordinator of the German activities and DLR contribution.

**11. VALIDITY**

This EIA enters into force upon signature (2<sup>nd</sup> May 2005) and remains in force until cancellation.

The EIA may be modified by ESCC DCR as and when necessary.

In case of termination of the ESCC Charter, the EIA will be automatically terminated.

**12. EIA PART 2**

This document, Part 1 of the EIA, is supplemented by a Part 2 in which DLR provides a detailed description of the contribution.

The Part 2 is published within the Executive's internal documentation. The EIA Part 2 is intended for integration with EIA Part 2s from the other Contributing Bodies to the Executive. It is revised regularly by DLR to reflect changes in the total Executive resource and the variations in the Executive activities and associated workloads.