





Letter of Intent on Cooperation between the Brazil-Florida Chamber of Commerce, the Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais and the Florida International Business School

The Brazil-Florida Chamber of Commerce (BFCC), the Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais (INPE) of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of Brazil, and the Florida International Business School (FIBS), hereinafter referred to as the Parties, with a view of exploring opportunities for joint cooperation in the fields of aerospace, aerospace innovation, technology projects and education, as well as for exchange of personnel and information that would be of mutual benefit to the Parties; and

considering that BFCC is Florida's leading organization linking Brazil and the United States of America's business and serving as a key vehicle of communication, cooperation and development for business communities of both countries; FIBS is an organization committed to the development of quality international public education which collaborates with private and partners support and institutional development, exchanges, and international trade research; and INPE is an internationally recognized institute whose main goals are fostering scientific research and technological applications and qualifying personnel in the fields of space and atmospheric sciences, space engineering, space technology and space applications,

have expressed the intention to cooperate in the fields of aerospace, aerospace innovation, technology projects and education in the following ways:

- 1. By promoting a closer exchange of information among the Parties, as deemed necessary to ensure an efficient cooperation in the fields of aerospace, aerospace innovation, technology projects and education;
- 2. Through visits of mutual interest to the Parties so as to contribute to the attainment of each Party's mission and objectives;
- 3. By jointly organizing and co-sponsoring, as agreed by the Parties, events (e.g., seminars, workshops, exhibitions and displays) on matters of mutual interest including, but not limited to, innovation and technology; and

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4. By carrying out other activities related to the promotion of a harmonious relation among the Parties and to the promotion of the economic development and prosperity of both countries.

Any cooperation activity to be jointly developed by the Parties will be object of a specific cooperation agreement that sets forth the general terms and conditions for its implementation. Each Party shall be responsible for its own costs to implement this LoI, unless decided otherwise by the Parties and subject to the availability of the appropriate funds.

The provisions set forth in this LoI do not create any legally binding obligations by the Parties.

The Parties, having read and agreed with the terms of this LoI, have signed three identical copies on June 11th, 2014 at INPE's headquarters in São José dos Campos, Brazil.

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