

SPACE

Geodesy

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and ARGENTINA**

**Extending the Memorandum of
Understanding of October 26, 2011**

Exchange of letters at Washington
and Buenos Aires March 8, 2022

Entered into force March 8, 2022



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Comisión Nacional de Actividades Espaciales

Buenos Aires, March 8th, 2022

Dear Mr. Kirkham:

Thank you for your letter dated of March 8, 2022, proposing an extension of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Comisión Nacional de Actividades Espaciales (CONAE) of the Argentine Republic and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) of the United States of America for Cooperation in Space Geodetic Research, signed at Buenos Aires on October 26, 2011 (the MOU).

CONAE also wishes to continue the mutually beneficial cooperation between CONAE and NASA in the field of space geodesy and agrees to the proposal contained in your letter to extend the MOU for an additional ten (10) years from October 26, 2021. Accordingly, your letter and this letter in reply constitute an agreement to extend the MOU that enters into force on the date of this letter, with effect from October 26, 2021.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Kulichevsky:

I am writing regarding the Memorandum of Understanding between the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) of the United States of America and the Comisión Nacional de Actividades Espaciales (CONAE) of the Argentine Republic for Cooperation in Space Geodetic Research, signed at Buenos Aires on October 26, 2011 (MOU). NASA and CONAE have cooperated in space geodetic research for many years, including under the MOU, which expired on October 26, 2021. A copy of the MOU is enclosed. [*]

To continue our mutually beneficial cooperation in the field of space geodesy, NASA would like to extend this MOU for an additional ten (10) years from October 26, 2021.

If the above proposal to extend the MOU for ten years is acceptable to CONAE, I propose that this letter, together with your written affirmative reply, constitute an extension of the MOU that would enter into force on the date of your written affirmative reply, with effect from October 26, 2021.

Sincerely,


Gilbert R. Kirkham
Director, Science Division

[* Enclosure omitted from this publication. For text of 2011 MOU, see TIAS 11-1026.]