

AMENDMENT TO THE  
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
AND  
THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY

The United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the European Space Agency (ESA),

Desiring to continue their cooperation with respect to the Hubble Space Telescope Program under their Memorandum of Understanding of October 7, 1977 (the "MOU"), as amended and extended on October 23, 2001,

Desiring to continue this successful cooperation until the end of operations of the HST,

Deciding to amend the MOU in accordance with its ARTICLE 21,

Hereby agree as follows:

Replace the existing ARTICLE 22 of the MOU as follows:

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force until December 31, 2010. At least 1 year before the expiration of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Parties agree to consult as to continuation of this Memorandum of Understanding. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either Party after 6 months notice of its intention to terminate.

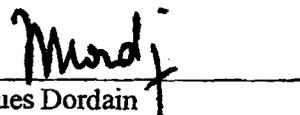
This amendment shall enter into force on the date of the last signature below.

FOR THE UNITED STATES  
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND  
SPACE ADMINISTRATION

  
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Michael D. Griffin

20 Apr 2006  
Date:

FOR THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY

  
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Jean-Jacques Dordain

24 April 2006  
Date: