

**Agreement to Extend the  
Memorandum of Understanding  
Between the  
United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
and the  
German Aerospace Center  
for  
International Cooperation on the GRACE Mission**

The United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the German Aerospace Center (DLR);

Desiring to continue their cooperation with respect to the Gravity Recovery and Climate Experiment (GRACE) Mission under their Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") signed by NASA on November 13, 1998 and by DLR on December 12, 1998, as amended and extended; and

Deciding to extend the enclosed MOU as specified herein;

Hereby agree as follows:

Pursuant to ARTICLE 15 of the MOU, the duration of the MOU shall be extended until June 22, 2010.

This agreement 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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December 18, 2009  
Date

FOR THE GERMAN AEROSPACE  
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Christoph Hohage  
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Date

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17. Dez. 2009  
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Enclosure