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MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION
NAT-I-9406
BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

WHEREAS the United States of America and the European Union have as a common purpose the promotion and development of cooperation in civil aviation research and development; and

WHEREAS such cooperation will encourage the development and safety of civil aeronautics in the United States of America and the European Union;

NOW THEREFORE, the United States of America and the European Union (collectively, the "Parties," and individually, a "Party") agree to undertake joint programs in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

ARTICLE I

OBJECTIVE

- A. This Memorandum of Cooperation, including its Annexes and Appendices (the "Memorandum"), establishes the terms and conditions for mutual cooperation in the promotion and development of civil aviation research and development. For this purpose the Parties may, subject to the availability of appropriated funds and other necessary resources, provide personnel, resources, and related services to cooperate to the extent called for in the Annexes and Appendices to this Memorandum.
- B. The objectives of this Memorandum may be achieved by cooperation in any of the following areas:
 - 1. The exchange of information regarding programs and projects, research results, or publications;
 - 2. The execution of joint analyses;
 - 3. The coordination of research and development programs and projects, and their execution based on shared effort;
 - 4. The exchange of scientific and technical staff;

5. The exchange of specific equipment, software, and systems for research activities and compatibility studies;
 6. The joint organization of symposia or conferences; and
 7. Reciprocal consultations with the aim of establishing concerted action in appropriate international bodies.
- C. Subject to applicable laws, regulations and policies, as may be amended or modified, the Parties shall foster, to the fullest extent practicable, the involvement of participants in cooperative activities under this Memorandum in view of providing comparable opportunities for participation in their research and development activities. The Parties shall involve participants in the cooperative activities, which shall be conducted on a reciprocal basis in accordance with the following principles:
1. Mutual benefit;
 2. Comparable opportunities to engage in cooperative activities;
 3. Equitable and fair treatment;
 4. Timely exchange of information which may affect cooperative activities; and
 5. Transparency.