



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

The Chinese Society of Aeronautics and Astronautics

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Chaoyang District

P.O. Box 761-2, 100012, Beijing

China

(hereinafter called CSAA)

And

Czech Aerospace Society

Novotného lávka 5, 110 00 Praha 1

Czech Republic

(hereinafter CzAeS)

1.0 BACKGROUND

Established in 1964, the Chinese Society of Aeronautics and Astronautics (CSAA) is a legally-registered academic, non-profit national legal entity based on voluntary membership of scientists and engineers in the field of aeronautics and astronautics. CSAA's objectives are to unite scientists and engineers in aeronautics and astronautics in an effort to promote the development and dissemination of aeronautic and astronautic science and technology; to promote the nurturance of talents in this field and the integration of aeronautic and astronautic science and technology with economy; and to serve its members and other professionals working in scientific and technological fields. The activities of CSAA include organizing technical symposia and other events, publishing scientific periodicals, providing training programs, and conducting activities to increase scientific knowledge in the young.

CSAA is a member of the China's Association of Science and Technology (CAST) and a full Member Association of the International Council of Aeronautical Science (ICAS) on behalf of the Chinese scientific and technological community.

Czech Aerospace Society is a legal successor of the Aeronautical Section of the Society of Mechanical Engineering of the Czechoslovak Scientific and Technical Society, which was a legal successor of the Czech Society of Engineers and Architects founded in 1865.

A main aim of the CzAeS is dedicated above all to cater professional interests of its members in the field of aeronautics and astronautics and provide a room for improving its members' awareness about a current technology in these fields. The CzAeS is a founding member of the Czech Association of Scientific and Technical Societies (ČSVTS) and plays an active role in a joint work and activities of this Association by contributing to common professional science and technology policy. The CzAeS organizes various professional events focusing on dissemination of new information and knowledge among its members as well as broader professional public.

The CzAeS provides a professional and social forum for its members by organizing seminars and conferences intended for both public and/or professionals; it publishes professional and scientific information in the mass media and journals at home and abroad; it expresses its opinion on topical problems in the field of aviation and space technologies; it offers its professional services to state institutions and industry. The CzAeS focuses its activities on assistance to

secondary schools and technical universities in gaining young people's interest into studying aeronautics and astronautics related branches. This is achieved through organizing both popular and highly scientifically-oriented lectures on interesting and up-to-date topics. Furthermore, lectures and discussions on history and meetings with World War II veterans are of significant influence. These events serve as an important means of preserving the nation's memory among young people, contributing towards the formation of the feelings of national pride and patriotism. The most significant individuals, who contributed to democracy and freedom in the Czech Republic through their lifelong struggle against the Nazi and communist totalitarian regimes, are honorary members of the CzAeS.

The CzAeS represents its members as a whole in both national and international societies and networks particularly in aviation and space technology dedicated societies. It allows to express interests of Czech industry and academia on European level and thus it supports to broaden joint activities in areas of research, development, and education. The CzAeS is an active member of the Czech national committee of FEANI (European Federation of National Engineering Associations), participating in the activities of this European organization of professional engineers by contributing to the publicity and promoting professional qualification and high competence of the engineering profession in the field of aviation and space technologies. The CzAeS fully endorses the FEANI ethical codex of the engineering profession. Furthermore, the CzAeS is a Trustee Member of CEAS (Council of European Aerospace Societies).

2.0 PURPOSE

CSAA and CzAeS have agreed to establish this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between them to better serve the common interests and welfare of their respective memberships.

CSAA and CzAeS enter into this MOU as a result of the benefits obtained through the implementation of mutually agreed upon operating programs.

3.0 SCOPE

This MOU covers the activities of the activities of CSAA, as a recognized professional representative of the aeronautics and astronautics community in China and the activities of CzAeS, as a recognized representative professional aeronautics

and astronautics organization located in the Czech Republic. Both organizations and their members will work on a bilateral and multilateral level on international activities whenever appropriate. This MOU defines the aims or purpose of the mutual collaboration without defining in advance which organization shall have fiscal responsibility and oversight of individual activities listed in section 4.0 below. Whenever specific events, publications, or other activities are identified and agreed upon for collaboration, a separate Memorandum of Agreement shall be developed in advance defining detailed responsibility, accountability, and liability of both parties.

4.0 AIMS

- a) Co-sponsor (promote) each other's activities to each others' individual and corporate membership as appropriate.
- b) Collaborate on conferences and workshops that address topics or disciplines of mutual interest or develop new joint bilateral or multilateral events of mutual interest.
- c) Co-publish information of mutual interest and disseminate and promote this information and each other's publications to their respective memberships.
- d) Carry out cooperation on professional development, technical lectures, training, and other related activities that help support the aeronautical community and profession.
- e) Cooperate where appropriate on policy or global issues addressed at multilateral forums such as the Congress of the International Council of the Aeronautical Sciences or on issues that serve as barriers to increased cooperation between the two organizations.
- f) Attend the academic meetings or activities that are hosted either jointly or separately by the two organizations; provide exchanges and cooperation opportunities for each others' individual and corporate membership.
- g) Designate a staff representative in each other's organizations to coordinate communication and idea exchange.

5.0 IMPLEMENTATION

All the work done under this MOU must be in strict accordance with the laws of the People's Republic of China and the Czech Republic.

This MOU will become valid upon the approval of the appropriate governing bodies of both organizations and be signed by authorized officers thereof.

All formal correspondence between organizations will be directed to the Secretary General of CSAA, No. 2 Beiyuan Andigmenwai, Chaoyang District, P.O. Box 761-2, 100012, Beijing, China, and to the President of CzAeS, Novotného lávka 5, 110 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic.

The implementation of this MOU, or any supplemental agreements or work plans, will be made in accordance with the articles of this MOU and shall be agreed upon and entered into by the appropriate governing bodies of both organizations.

Amendments to this MOU may be made at any time, but must be mutually confirmed and agreed in writing by both organizations.

Daniel Hanus,
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Vice President

CSAA

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