



**Letter Agreement between
ASE Europe
and
Space Generation Advisory Council**

The Association of Space Explorers European regional chapter, **ASE Europe**,
represented by the President ASE Europe,
Reinhold Ewald,
hereinafter referred to as “ASE Europe”
and
The Space Generation Advisory Council, **SGAC**
represented by its Executive Director,
Clementine Decoopman
Hereinafter referred to as “SGAC”

Hereinafter individually referred to as “Party” or collectively as “Parties”.

agree on the following principles of their cooperation:

1 Scope

ASE Europe and SGAC with this cooperation agreement want to better exploit and enhance the inspiration that human spaceflight has for the overall awareness of space and its benefits. In addition to science and applied research the human presence in space is part of the continuing fascination that space, its secrets, and possibilities have for students and young professionals. Both the international work of SGAC and the visibility of astronauts organised in ASE are ideal to put this interest on a sound basis and support selected students and young professionals during the first steps of their careers.

2 Principles of Interaction and Cooperation

Both ASE Europe and SGAC during their cooperation will fully observe the bylaws, charters, rules, and legal regulations under which both organisations were founded and are acting at present. Agreements in this letter will be considered void if they are in conflict with the above mentioned terms of reference for either organisation.

Both parties will occasionally consult each other to achieve a satisfying balance of mutual rights and obligations.

The cooperation shall be conducted on a non-commercially oriented basis and shall observe binding European or local rules of respecting proprietary and copyrights as well as the rights of individuals to their personal image and data.

All items coming from this agreement that require coordination or consultation shall be discussed and resolved by consensus of the signatories of this agreement or their successors, in consultation with their appropriate organisational bodies.



3 Interactions

ASE Europe and SGAC interact as follows on these subjects:

From the side of ASE Europe

1. Support from the International Space Station Crew Fund

ASE Europe is holding the funds of the ISS Crew Fund in an escrow account and administers the decision process and the financial transfers for scholarships and other support monies. ASE Europe in consultation with the Board of Astronauts deciding on the ISS Crew Fund will strive to support SGAC activities on a yearly basis with payments from the ISS Crew Fund up to a fixed maximum amount per year. This amount is decided by the Board of Astronauts, changes to this figure will be communicated with due lead time.

2. ASE Europe funds

ASE Europe may decide to support SGAC activities on a case by case basis, either for activities different from the ones funded by ISS Crew Fund money, or adding to such activities. In such cases, an agreement should be reached by both Parties in order to determine funding conditions or additional activities to be covered.

3. Astronaut participation

ASE Europe will apply best effort to enhance the visibility of the cooperation by having astronauts representing ASE Europe being present at the supported occasions.

From the side of SGAC:

4. Candidate selection

4.1. SGAC will identify and propose candidates for the activities to be supported by ASE Europe.

First targeted event is the (European) Space Generation Workshop (next event 8-9 May 2020 in Spain).

4.2. Other similar events may be included in the list of supported yearly activities by proposal from SGAC and mutual decision.

4.3. SGAC will undertake to choose and preselect the candidates for scholarship support. Their nationalities should be well mixed and are not restricted to the nations operating ISS. Individuals must have shown a strong interest in Human Spaceflight related topics. The ISS Crew Fund authorities will endorse proposed candidates in due time upon receiving from SGAC the relevant documents including a short CV and photo for each candidate.



After endorsement the CV and photo will be used for a (web based) announcement prepared by SGAC and ASE Europe.

4.4. Due mentioning of the ASE Europe sponsorship should be given in SGAC communication. ASE Europe may use this announcement also on its web pages.

5. Post-event statement

After the event SGAC will enhance the announcement release mentioned in Section 4.3. of this Letter with citations from the candidates and a group photo (if feasible). This post-event statement then will be published on both parties' websites.

6. Due mentioning

SGAC will duly mention the ASE Europe-SGAC cooperation in its publications and graphics list of sponsors.

4 Validity

This agreement remains in force until one of the parties informs the other that it wants to terminate the agreement or the relevant funds are depleted. In the latter case a six months ahead notice will be given to the SGAC.

5 General

This letter may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

The letter will enter into force upon signature of the Parties. The date of this letter shall be the date that the last person signed.



ASSOCIATION OF SPACE EXPLORERS – EUROPE



SPACE GENERATION
ADVISORY COUNCIL

Signed on behalf of ASE Europe

Signature

Reinhold Ewald, President

16/03/20

Date

Signed on behalf of the Space Generation Advisory
Council (SGAC):

Signature

Clementine Decoopman, Executive Director

12/03/20

Date