

Framework Agreement
between the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech
Republic (MEYS)
and
the European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern
Hemisphere (ESO)
concerning the On-the-Job Training Programme of Trainees at ESO
funded by MEYS

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic (MEYS) and the European Organisation for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (ESO), hereinafter collectively referred to as “Parties”,

Considering that

MEYS’ mission is, inter alia, to support international cooperation of the Czech Republic in research and development, including education and training of young generations of scientists and engineers;

The mission of MEYS further consists in continuously promoting the advancement of scientific and technological knowledge in the Czech Republic, exploring opportunities that become available in any scientific or technological domain to attain the highest international standards in the creation of knowledge, and to stimulate their diffusion and contribution to improve education, health, environment, and the quality of life and well-being of the general public;

Collaboration in the scientific field, as well as the training of personnel in astronomy related technologies, has been among the priorities of MEYS in support of an effective cooperation with ESO;

ESO's mission to foster international collaboration in the domain of astronomy and astrophysics includes the promotion of its scientific and technological know-how among scientists, engineers, technicians and students from ESO Member States have agreed to introduce a new On-the-Job Training Programme for students from universities at the Czech Republic and young interns of scientific or engineering occupation with the aim to carry out a training matching the needs of Czech industry and research organizations with related expenses being covered by MEYS. Terms, conditions and further details of realization of this project shall be determined through a specific project document to be signed by ESO and MEYS.

This Framework Agreement shall enter into force on the day of signature by both Parties.

Each Party may terminate this Framework Agreement by a written notification to the other Party. In this case, this Framework Agreement shall cease to be valid 12 months following the receipt of the written notification by the other Party.

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For the Ministry of Education, Youth and
Sports of the Czech Republic

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