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Minister of Science and Technology, Prof. Daniel Hershkowitz and Director General, Mr. Menachem Greenblum met with Germany Aerospace Agency Chairman Prof. Wörner

The State of Israel holds continual and intensive dialogue with Germany Aerospace Agency – DLR, headed by Chairman Prof. Dr. Eng. Johann Dietrich Wörner.

Germany is one of the leading countries in Europe in space exploration, science and technology, heavily involved in the entire and overall space activities in Europe, including in the framework of the European Space Agency – ESA.

Within the diverse and significant scientific agenda and ties between the governments of Israel and Germany, joint collaboration exists between the two countries' space agencies Germany Aerospace Agency – DLR and Israel Space Agency –ISA. The areas of joint cooperation include academia institutions, R&D, climate research and global warming, Hyper-Spectral technologies, astrophysics R&D, futuristic space communication systems, and much more.

ISA and DLR space agencies via their perpetual interchange have expressed their ambition to continue their bilateral collaboration by embarking on a significant and noteworthy project, in order to expand and advance global space exploration and science. On target are propulsions' new methods, miniaturization of highly advanced space sub-systems, and alike. Israel Space Agency Chairman, Prof. Isaac Ben Israel, the Ministry Director General Mr. Menachem Greenblum, and ISA's Director General, Dr. Zvi Kaplan met last week, at the Le Bourget in Paris, with Chairman Prof. Wörner, and Dr. Gerd Gruppe, member of the Executive Board, and have agreed to conduct reciprocal exchange of visits by members from the academia and industries, in order to agree and establish joint future project.