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Dear Senator,

The law on the creation of the Mexican Space Agency is currently for consideration before the Senate's Science and Technology Commission that you chair. The European Space Agency would welcome the creation of such an Agency. It is our experience that national space agencies constitute the right platform for synergy of existing activities and for initiatives for new ones. This way, the right policies can be established in order to make the people of Mexico, and elsewhere, benefit from the advantages that space technology can bring to their daily lives. In addition, avenues can be created that go beyond the consolidation of existing areas of cooperation: new possibilities for international cooperation could be identified and explored. The European Space Agency is looking forward to international cooperation with the Mexican Space Agency, once it is formally established.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Chris de Cooker'.

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