Dear Norwegian Nobel Committe,

I hereby nominate the International Space Station Partnership for the Nobel Peace Prize. The Partnership consists of:

* The Canadian Space Agency (CSA), Canada
* The European Space Agency (ESA), Participating European nations\*
* Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency  (JAXA), Japan
* National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), United States
* Roscosmos, Russian Federation

\* *Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom*

The International Space Station (ISS), built for the benefit of all humankind, is the largest peace-time endeavor in human; there has not been any other multi-national endeavor of a greater magnitude or complexity since the world wars of the 20th century. Visible in the night sky to all people on Earth, ISS is a beacon of peace and hope, and a model for international cooperation on Earth and in space.

ISS is a human outpost in space—about 400 km above Earth— dedicated to peaceful international exploration of space and research to benefit humanity on Earth. The structure itself is an amalgam of pressurized modules and supporting infrastructure that have been built, financed, and launched by this international Partnership. The Partnership has reached out to researchers from all over the globe and experiments have flown on ISS from 68 countries.

Over a period of more than two decades, the success of the Partnership in constructing, operating, and utilizing ISS has been guided by the principle that all its activities are for peaceful purposes and uses. The unprecedented achievements of the Partnership in promoting peace are particularly salient in three areas: 1) conducting worldwide cooperative activities in a challenging historical and political context; 2) managing and coordinating international technical collaboration; and 3) pioneering new approaches for conducting international cooperation.

Attached is a Rationale for Nomination which more thoroughly discusses the qualifications of the ISS Partnership to receive this prize and the international recognition it entails.

Nominator Name:

Nominator Title:

Nominator’s Professional Affiliation:

Thank you for considering the International Space Station Partnership for receipt of this year’s Nobel Peace Prize.

Sincerely,

Name