



Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment and Operation of the Extreme-Light-Infrastructure (ELI) signed on 16 April 2010

Having regards to their joint decision to establish the ELI Delivery Consortium as a legal entity, in the form of an international association under Belgian law,

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment and Operation of the Extreme-Light-Infrastructure (hereinafter referred to as "the Memorandum") setting the conditions under which the Memorandum may be amended,

The three undersigning plenipotentiaries have approved the following amendments to the Memorandum:

- Paragraph (3) of Article 4 is entirely replaced by the following paragraph: "Within the framework of this Memorandum, the ELI Delivery Consortium on its own has no legal personality, and does not entail any financial commitment or contribution for the Undersigning Parties. Each party to the ELI Delivery Consortium bears on its own the expenditures linked to its participation in the activities of the Consortium."
- A fourth paragraph is added to Article 4 with the following content: "To better pursue the objectives stated in this Memorandum, the Undersigning Parties may take the decision to establish the ELI Delivery Consortium as a legal entity. In such a case and by exception to the provisions of Article 11 of this Memorandum, the organisation of the ELI Delivery Consortium shall be by the Statutes of the legal entity."

The amended version of the Memorandum shall enter into force immediately.

Done at Prague, on April 18th, 2011

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