

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

In the Name of God, the Compassionate the Merciful

**Instrument of Ratification**

WHEREAS, the Asia-Pacific Space Cooperation Organization (APSCO) Convention was signed by H.E. Prof. Soleimani, Minister of Communication and Information Technology of the Islamic Republic of Iran;

WHREAS, per terms of Article 28, the said Convention is subject to ratification by the signatory States;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that the Parliament of the Islamic Republic of Iran has ratified the said Convention on July 18, 2006, which was approved on July 19, 2006 by the Guardian Council, and PASSED on to H.E. Dr. Mahmood Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, WHICH has been given to the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology for implementation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Manouchehr Mottaki, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, have hereto affix my signature and seal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tehran on 20 November 2006.

**Manouchehr Mottaki**  
**Minister of Foreign Affairs**

To: Asia-Pacific Space  
Cooperation Organization  
Beijing, People's Republic of China