



ILRS Governing Board (GB) Resolutions



Resolution 1 – ESA's Genesis satellite

Recognizing that:

- ESA's Genesis mission contributes through the co-location of all four geodetic space techniques in orbit to the improvement of the global Terrestrial Reference Frame as well as to the improvement of the Earth Orientation Parameters.
- ESA's Genesis mission is important to help reveal hidden systematics (i.e., biases) within and between the geodetic space techniques.

The participants of the twenty-third International Workshop on Laser Ranging:

- urge that there should be a strong collaboration between the ESA SLR Working Group and the ILRS GB, CB and Standing Committees to ensure a high scientific success of the Genesis mission.
- encourage the global ILRS tracking network to track Genesis like both LAGEOS and LARES-2 satellites to support the improvement of the global TRF.



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Resolution 2

The participants in the 23rd International Workshop on Laser Ranging express their appreciation to the **Yunnan Observatories, Chinese Academy of Sciences**

and the co-organizers for its excellent organization of the workshop. The program was very timely for the evolution of Satellite Laser Ranging and its impact on Space Geodesy.

We extend our thanks to the **Local Organizing Committee** for the arrangements and for executing all the details. We also express our appreciation to the **Program Committee** for the program organization. We were impressed by the broad range of topics and new ideas that were included. We were really impressed by the team that tended to the on-site mechanics that made the program work.

It was good to see so many young Chinese contributors. The young people are our future, and it is good to see so many involved.

Thank you again for holding the Workshop. It is certainly one of the highlights of the year.