

Russia, U.S. to cooperate on lunar station

Russia and the United States agreed on Wednesday to cooperate on a NASA-led project to build the first lunar space station, part of a long-term project to send humans to Mars.

The project envisages building a crew-tended spaceport in lunar orbit that would serve as a “gateway to deep space and the lunar surface”, NASA has said.

On Wednesday, the Russian space agency Roscosmos and NASA said they had signed a cooperation agreement at an astronomical congress in Adelaide.

NASA said the agreement reflected the two agencies’ common vision for space exploration.

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