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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPORTUNITY
FOR THE SOLAR ORBITER PAYLOAD**

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

With the present letter I invite the community to submit proposals for participation in the payload complement of ESA's Solar Orbiter mission.

Proposals are solicited for instruments which will be under the responsibility of principal investigators.

The details regarding the Solar Orbiter mission as well as the model payload are given in the Announcement of Opportunity. The proposals will have to be submitted by midnight, Tuesday 15 January 2008.

I should appreciate if you would circulate this information to interested colleagues or institutions.

Yours faithfully,



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Director of Science