

# **NRAO - ESO - NAO MEETING**

## **PROSPECTS FOR A COMMON MMA - LSA-LMSA ARRAY**

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### **Draft Agenda**

#### **I. Description of the Present US-European Planning for a Joint Array**

1. Overall Planning Strategy—the January 20, 1999 Resolution
2. Outline of the MOU for the Design and Development Phase (1999 - 2001)
3. Issues likely to be addressed in the Agreement for array construction and operation (2001 and subsequent years)

#### **II. Description of the LMSA Status**

4. Timescale for the project and timescale for resource availability
5. National and institutional requirements for NAO participation in a joint US - European - Japan array

#### **III. Steps Toward a 3-Way Partnership**

6. Is it feasible to coordinate a common design and development program by extending the US-European MOU?
7. Is it feasible to form a partnership for construction and operation of a joint array directed by a single project office staffed by individuals from the partner institutions?
8. Single approach to CONICYT for use of the entire site.
9. Awareness in Chile of the intention to form a 3-way partnership.