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WIN A LAUNCH OF 1U CUBESAT ON THE FIRST COMMERCIAL MISSION OF GK LAUNCH SERVICES!

Marrakesh, Morocco

The International Astronautical Federation in cooperation with GK Launch Services are pleased to announce an exclusive competition for a Free Launch of 1U CubeSat on the First Commercial Mission of GK Launch Services.

We cordially invite all IAF member organizations to participate in the competition and profit from this unique opportunity to win a launch operated by GK Launch Services, planned for the second quarter of 2020.

Please note that this competition aims with priority at reaching out to Space University teams from emerging countries.

The launcher will be Soyuz-2.1a/Fregat. The new generation of Soyuz launchers features high reliability, multi-functionality, and eco-friendliness – a rocket of great world renown – launched from Baikonur and known for its long successful flight heritage and orbit injection accuracy.

You may find [here](#) for your information the mechanical loads that secondary payloads (small SC) experience during Soyuz-2/Fregat ground operations and launch.

Applications must be submitted to award@iafastro.org by 8 August 2019 and shall include:

Description of bidding organisation and background experience with respect to CubeSats (if available);

Description of proposed CubeSat mission;

Description of available facilities (e.g. integration and test facilities, ground station);

Funding and readiness status.

A joint IAF – GK Launch Services Selection Board will review the applications and select the winner who will be announced



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**GK LAUNCH SERVICES IS AN OPERATOR OF SOYUZ-2
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**GK Launch Services is established in 2017 by Glavkosmos (a
subsidiary of ROSCOSMOS State Space Corporation) and
International Space Company Kosmotras.**

More information on GK Launch Services can be found [here](#).

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