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Statement of H.E. Mr. Pierre MAYAUDON, Ambassador and Head of the European Union Delegation to Bangladesh

Ambassador Mayaudon expresses his satisfaction following the signature on 11 November 2015 of the Bangabandhu-1 telecommunication satellite contract between the Government and Thales Alenia Space.

That a European company will provide Bangladesh with its first ever satellite is a mark of confidence in the contribution that European technology can bring to Digital Bangladesh. It opens up an avenue of cooperation in multiple space applications embracing the marine environment and climate change.

It is also a strong symbol of the deepening partnership between the EU and Bangladesh being driven by a sense of modernity.

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