



The 18th Plenary Session of the European Interparliamentary Space Conference

3 - 4 October 2016, Bucharest

Programme

As of 03 October 2016

Sunday, 2 October 2016

Arrival of the participants

20:00 Official dinner hosted by Valerian VREME, MP, Chairman of the Subcommittee for Space of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies, and Eugen NICOLICEA, MP, Chairman of the Committee on Information Technologies and Communications of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies

Venue: J.W. Marriott Bucharest Grand Hotel, Constanța Hall

Monday, 3 October 2016

Venue: Parliament of Romania

Entrance: C1, the official entrance of Parliament of Romania located on Constitution Square

Room: Human Rights Hall -Level P (ground floor)

08:30 **Registration**

09:30 - 10:00 **Opening Session**

Introduction of the theme Space and Security by:

- Valerian VREME, MP, Chairperson of EISC 2016, Chairman of the Subcommittee for Space of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies
- Marius-Ioan PISO, President and CEO, Romanian Space Agency (ROSA)

10:00 - 10:30 **Welcoming remarks**

- Florin IORDACHE, Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Romania
- Delia POPESCU, Minister of Communications and for Information Society
- Gabriel LEȘ, Secretary of State, Ministry of National Defence
- Viorel ARDELEANU, Head of Department for Strategic Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- Ioan URȘU, Vice-President, National Authority for Scientific Research

10:30 - 10:40 Group Photo

- 10:40 - 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 - 12:15 **Session I – Towards a European Space Strategy by European Union – European Space Agency and Member States**
- Moderator: Iosif MOLDOVAN, MP, Member of the Committee on Information Technologies and Communications of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies
- Keynote speaker:
- Johann-Dietrich WÖRNER, Director General, European Space Agency
- Speakers:
- Giuseppe MORSILLO, Secretary General of ASD-Eurospace
 - Paul COUNET, Head of Strategy, Communication and International Relations, European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites (EUMETSAT)
 - Zbigniew KLOS, Head Expert of the Polish Space Delegation
- 12:15 - 12:45 **EISC-ESA "Space for Sustainability" Award ceremony**
- Introduction by Marion MIRAILLES, Sustainable Development Coordination Office, European Space Agency
- Presentation of the winning projects:
- 1st Prize:*
- Eric HERRERRO (Spain): "Satellite prediction of illegal wildlife trafficking routes"
- Special mention of the jury:*
- Francesca LETIZIA (Italy): "Eco-labelling for spacecraft: a debris index"
 - Cristian LAZAR (Romania): "Traffic Eyes from Above"
- 12:45 - 13.45 Lunch
Venue: Palace of Parliament
- 13:45 - 14:00 **Keynote: "Europe in global space activities"**
by Luc ST-PIERRE, Chief Space Applications Section of OOSA, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs (UNOOSA)
- 14:00 - 15:10 **Session II - Space and Security for Europe**
- Moderator: Kai-Uwe SCHROGL, Chief Strategy Officer, European Space Agency
- Keynote speaker: Pascal LEGAI, Director, European Union Satellite Center
- Speakers:
- Siim ALATALU, Head of International Relations, NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence
 - Georges MARTINS, Counsellor, Member of the Space Task Force, European External Action Service (EEAS)
 - Hermann Ludwig MOELLER, Head of Institutional & European Programme Office, European Space Agency
 - Davide DI DOMIZIO, Project Officer, Space, European Defence Agency (EDA)
 - Matteo TUGNOLI, Resident Fellow, ESPI, on behalf of Massimo PELLEGRINO and Gerald STANG, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)

10 min presentation followed by Q&A from participating EISC Members

- 15:10 - 15:25 Coffee Break
- 15:25 - 16:30 **Session III – EISC Delegations and Space Agencies Round Table**
- Moderator: Marius Ioan PISO, President and CEO, Romanian Space Agency - ROSA
- Speakers:
- Klaus Peter WILSCH, Chairman of the Aviation Space Group in the Bundestag, Germany
 - Henri DE ROQUEFEUIL, General, Military Counsellor to the CNES President, Centre national d'études spatiales (CNES)
 - Madis VÕÕRAS, Head of the Estonian Space Office
 - Ove Bernt TRELLEVIK, Member of the Committee on Business and Industry, Parliament of Norway
 - Alain GOURNAC, Senator, Parliamentary Space Commission, Senate of France
 - Yves EVRARD, Senator, Belgian Senate
- 10 min presentation followed by Q&A from participating EISC Members*
- 16:30 - 17:15 **Session IV – Industry Round Table**
- Moderator: Cătălin NAE, General Director, National Institute for Aerospace Research "Elie Carafoli" - INCAS
- Speakers:
- Nikolaus FALLER, VP Sales, Head of South-Eastern Europe at Airbus Defence and Space
 - Giuseppe VIRIGLIO, Chairman of the Board, Telespazio
 - Florin SERBAN, Managing Director, TERRASIGNA
 - Mihail TONCEA, President, Association of Romanian Aeronautical Companies
- 17:15 - 17:45 **Plenary Session**
- Moderator: Jean-Jacques TORTORA, Director, European Space Policy Institute
- Reports by the four moderators
- 17:45 - 18:00 **Concluding remarks and closing of public conference**
- Valerian VREME, MP, Chairperson of EISC 2016, Chairman of the Subcommittee for Space of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies
- 18:00 Tour of the Palace of Parliament
- 20:00 - 22:00 Official dinner hosted by Florin IORDACHE, Speaker of the Romanian Chamber of Deputies
- Venue: Clubul Diplomatic
Address: Sos. Bucuresti-Ploiesti no. 2B, Sector 1, Bucharest

Tuesday, 4 October 2016 (*Closed meeting of EISC delegations*)

Venue: Parliament of Romania

Room: Human Rights Hall

09:00- 09:30 Arrival of the participants

09:30 - 09:40 **Welcome** by Valerian VREME, MP, Chairperson of EISC 2016, Chairman of the Subcommittee for Space, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Romania

09:40 - 10:00 **Discussion amongst members for the request of Norway to become a full member of EISC**

10:00 - 10:30 **Discussion and Adoption of the Resolution of the 18th EISC Plenary Session**

10:30 - 10:50 **EISC 2017 Theme and Programme** by Madis VÕÕRAS on behalf of Anne SULLING, MP, Chairperson of EISC 2017, Head of Estonian Space Committee, Parliament of Estonia

10:50 - 11:20 **Discussion amongst members for next Presidency of EISC in 2018 and 2019**

11:20 - 11:45 **Discussion on future of EISC**

- Dissemination of the EISC2016 conclusions
- Future activities in the EISC context
- Calendar of future EISC presidencies
- Planned activities of the National Parliamentary Groups 2016/2017
- Review of relevant events in 2017 (including EU Council Presidencies)
- Coordination with other activities (i.e. IAF parliamentary meetings)

11:45 - 12:00 **Closing Remarks**

Valerian VREME, Chairperson of EISC 2016, Chairman of the Subcommittee for Space, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Romania

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch
Venue: Palace of Parliament

Official Closing of EISC 2016 Plenary Session