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Dear Commission President Barroso,

We are pleased to inform you that the XIIIth European Interparliamentary Space Conference (EISC) took place in Berlin on 17-18 October 2011 and that a Resolution was adopted which we attach.

The Resolution covers a number of important topics and we would like to draw your special attention to the following paragraphs on the topic of GMES:

The EISC

- Emphasises that the GMES regulation envisages that the products and information generated by GMES services will be distributed to all EU Member States and partly beyond, thereby legally manifesting the communitarian character of GMES.
- Therefore, URGES the EU Parliament, the EU Council and the European Commission to allocate within the next EU' Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) the necessary means to secure GMES deployment and operations in the timeframe 2014 -2020.
- Urges the European Commission to propose by December a modified GMES regulation in the above sense.

We trust that you will find the Resolution helpful and actionable. Furthermore we have faith that the Commission will be able to resolve the GMES issue early and in line with our suggestions.

Yours sincerely,



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For the Parliament of Belgium

For the Parliament of the Czech Republic

For the Parliament of France

For the Parliament of Italy

For the Parliament of Luxembourg

For the Parliament of Romania

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