

PROGRAMME FOR THE PLENARY SESSION ON FRIDAY 16TH, SEPTEMBER EUROPEAN INTERPARLIAMENTARY SPACE CONFERENCE 2022

Paris, 13th September 2022

Thursday 15th, September 2022

- **5:30 PM – 6:00 PM:** Welcome of parliamentary delegations.
- **6:00 PM – 7:00 PM:** Visit of the Luxembourg Palace's premises.
- **7:00 PM – 8:00 PM:** Opening cocktail.
- **8:00 PM – 10:00 PM:** Reception dinner.

Friday 16th, September 2022

- **8:30 AM – 9:00 AM:** Welcome of parliamentary delegations
- **9:00 AM – 9:30 AM:** Plenary session opening
 - 9:00 AM – 9:10 AM: **Opening remarks by Ms. Sophie PRIMAS**, Chairwoman of both the Economic Affairs Committee and the Working Group for Space Policies.
 - 9:10 AM – 9:30 AM: **Keynote speech by Mr. Josef ASCHBACHER**, Director General of the European Space Agency (ESA).

- **9:30 AM – 11:00 AM: FIRST MORNING SESSION: EUROPEAN STRATEGIC AUTONOMY TO GUARANTEE SUSTAINABLE ACCESS TO SPACE**

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM: **Round-table discussions moderated by Mr. Claude RAYNAL**, Chairman of the Finance Committee, with the possible participation of:

- Mr. Philippe BAPTISTE, CEO of the National Center for Space Studies (CNES);
- Mr. Stéphane ISRAËL, Chief Executive Officer of Arianespace;
- Mr. Riadh CAMMOUN, Vice-President of Thales Alenia Space for Public and Regulatory Affairs.

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM: Q&A session and statements by the parliamentary delegations members of the EISC.

- **11:00 AM – 11:30 AM:** Official group photograph and coffee break

- **11:30 AM – 1:00 PM: SECOND MORNING SESSION: THE DEVELOPMENT OF "NEW SPACE" TO ENSURE SUSTAINABLE ACCESS TO SPACE**

11:30 AM – 12:15 PM: **Round-table discussions moderated by Ms. Gisèle JOURDA**, Member of the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Armed Forces Committee, with the possible participation of:

- Mr. Alain WAGNER, Vice-President of Airbus Space;
- Mr. Xavier PASCO, Director of the Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS);
- Mr. Nicolas CAPET, Founder of the French startup Anywaves and Vice-president of the Young European Enterprises Syndicate for Space (YEES);

12:15 PM – 1:00 PM: Q&A session and statements by the parliamentary delegations members of the EISC.

- **1:00 PM – 2:30 PM:** Lunch break.

- **2:30 PM – 4:00 PM: FIRST AFTERNOON SESSION: THE FIGHT AGAINST SPACE POLLUTION TO ENSURE MORE SUSTAINABLE USES OF SPACE**

2:30 PM – 2:35 PM: Video projection of the testimony of astronaut Mr. Matthias MAURER on the importance of space law and regulation introduced and commented by Dr. Kai-Uwe SCHROGL, President of the International Institute of Space Law (IISL).

2:35 PM – 3:15 PM: **Round-table discussions moderated by Mr. Jean-François RAPIN**, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee, with the possible participation of:

- Mr. Christophe BONNAL, Space Debris Expert at the CNES;
- Ms. Luisa INNOCENTI, Head of the Clean Space Office at ESA;
- Mr. Gérard BRACHET, Former Chair of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNCOPUOS).

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM: Q&A session and statements by the parliamentary delegations members of the EISC.

◦ **4:00 PM – 4:45 PM: SECOND AFTERNOON SESSION: EISC JOINT STATEMENT**

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Adoption of the 2022 EISC joint Statement.

4:30 PM – 4:45 PM: Statements by the parliamentary delegations members of the EISC.

◦ **4:45 PM – 5:30 PM: THIRD AFTERNOON SESSION: SPACE FOR SUSTAINABILITY AWARD**

4:45 PM – 5:30 PM: Space for Sustainability Award Ceremonies for both 2021 and 2022.

◦ **5:30 PM – 5:40 PM: PLENARY SESSION CONCLUSION**

5:30 PM – 5:40 PM: **Closing remarks by Ms. Sophie PRIMAS**, Chairwoman of both the Economic Affairs Committee and the Working Group for Space Policies.