

EISC Resolution

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The European Interparliamentary Space Conference,
CONGRATULATES Norway for becoming a new full member, demonstrating the increasing attractiveness of the forum.

Security

APPRECIATES the progress of all actors to make space and security a priority.

UNDERLINES that space and security has become an issue of attention and highlights the initiatives taken by EISC Member States.

CONSIDERS that the preparatory EISC workshop led to exchange of ideas and demonstrated new initiatives.

RECOGNISES that the European Union institutions are proceeding with a number of space policy developments i.a. a) EU global strategy of foreign and security policy by European Union External Action Service; b) defence action plan by European Commission; c) European space strategy by the European Commission.

APPRECIATES the continuous activities of ESA in the field and approach to organise a space and security workshop with ESA Member States and develop elements of ESA's policy on Space and Security.

APPRECIATES the progress and further development of the ESA security related space programmes, also undertaken in concordance and synchronism with the needs and initiatives of the European Union and the EU specific agencies.

European space strategy

APPRECIATES the progress made in view of a joint statement on the shared vision and goals for the future of Europe in space by the European Union and ESA and looks forward to the signature foreseen on 26 October.

TAKES NOTE and supports the work by the European Commission on its communication on a European space strategy and ESA in preparation of its ministerial conference as building blocks for a full European space strategy.

STRESSES the importance of competitiveness of European Launch Systems for small and large missions that meet the needs of all ESA Member States.

APPRECIATES the access capabilities given by the ESA industrial and technology programmes to its Member States, with the principle of geo return, for a balanced development and fair competition across Europe.

STRESSES the importance of opportunities for all ESA Member States in the field of space and security to be able to provide decision and policy makers with relevant information for developing, implementing and monitoring policies.

UNDERSTANDS the need to review the space policy, in particular for industry and research and development, in concordance with the overall qualitative progress of major scientific and industrial sectors (Space 4.0).

AGREES that the actual status of scientific, technology and industrial development of space activities in Europe could provide European leadership as a concept in promoting more successful developments and attractive opportunities for new investors and involving young women and men in space sector.