



## The 18th Plenary Session of the European Interparliamentary Space Conference

3 - 4 October 2016, Bucharest

### Draft Programme

*As of 01 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 (TBC)
- 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
- Mihai DIMA, 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)
- 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)
  - Marius OPRAN, Scientific Advisor of the Romanian Space Agency
  - Massimo PELLEGRINO, 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:
- 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 (TBC)
  - Alain GOURNAC, Senator, Parliamentary Space Commission, Senate of France
  - Additional representatives from EISC delegations
- 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 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*