



## PROGRAMME

- *Monday, 12 June 2006*

8.30 – 9.00: registration and coffee

9.00 – 12.00: **1st Session: introduction**

**(Chair: Mr François Roelants du Vivier, Chairman of the EISC)**

9.00: Welcome by Mrs Anne-Marie Lizin, Speaker of the Senate

9.10: Welcome by Mr François Roelants du Vivier, Chairman of the European Interparliamentary Space Conference

9.20: Contributions of the EISC permanent members

9.20: France

9.30: Germany

9.40: United Kingdom

9.50: Belgium

10.00: Italy

10.10: Spain

10.20: Czech Republic

10.30: Coffee Break

10.45: Keynote speech by Mr Marc Verwilghen, Belgian Minister for Energy, Economie, Scientific Research and Foreign Trade

11.00: Contributions of other parliamentary delegations and debate

12.00 – 13.30: Lunch in the Belgian Senate offered by Belgospace

13.30 – 17.30: **2nd Session: current European space projects – Galileo & GMES**

**(Chair: Mr Flor Koninckx, Belgian Senator)**

13.30: Mr Rainer Grohe, Executive Director of the Galileo Joint Undertaking, on the European institutional framework for Galileo

13.50: Mr Patrick Bellouard, “Chargé de Mission du Premier Ministre de la République française”, on Defense Applications of Galileo

14.10: Mr Peter Grogard, Managing Director Septentrio Satellite Navigation, on Civil Applications of Galileo

14.30: Debate

- 15.30: Coffee Break
- 16.00: Mr Volker Liebig, ESA Director for Earth Observation, on GMES and its benefits for society
- 16.20: Mr Lars Prahm, Director General of EUMETSAT, on earth observation and meteorology
- 16.40: Debate
- 17.30: End of Day 1
- 19.30: Cocktail Dinner in the Cercle Gaulois, offered by Mr François Roelants du Vivier, Chairman of the 8<sup>th</sup> EISC

- *Tuesday 13 June 2006*

- 8.30 – 9.00: Registration and Coffee
- 9.00 – 13.00: **3rd Session: European Space Policy & International industrial cooperation**  
**(Chair: Mr Luc Willems, Belgian Senator)**
- 9.00: Mr Jean-Jacques Dordain, Director General ESA, on ESA's views on European space policy
- 9.20: Mr Paul Weissenberg, European Commission DG for Enterprise and Industry, Director for Aerospace, Security, Defence and Equipment
- 9.40: Debate
- 10.40: Coffee Break
- 11.00: Mr Alain Gaubert, Secretary General Eurospace, on European industrial space policy
- 11.20: Mr Remo Pellichero, CEO SABCA, on the principle of 'juste retour – juste contribution' and interests of smaller enterprises
- 11.40: Debate
- 12.20: Contribution of the Russian parliamentary delegation
- 12.30: Contribution of the Chinese parliamentary delegation
- 12.40: Debate
- 13.00 – 14.30: Lunch in the Belgian Senate, offered by the European Space Agency
- 14.30 – 17.30: **4th Session: Space Applications & Human Space Flight**  
**(Chair: Mrs Joëlle Kapompolé, Belgian Senator)**
- 14.30: Mr Pierre-Alain Schieb, OECD – OCDE, on the return of space applications for society
- 14.50: Mr Giuseppe Viriglio, ESA Director for EU and industrial programmes, on the impact of space in everyday life
- 15.10: Debate
- 16.00: Coffee Break

16.15: Mr Frank De Winne, ESA Astronaut, on Human Space Flight and the Klipper Programme

16.35: Mr Ian Taylor, co-chairman of the UK Parliamentary Space Committee, on the importance of Robotics in Space

16.55: Debate

17.30: End of Day 2

19.30: Dinner in the Palais Egmont, offered by Mr Marc Verwilghen, Belgian Minister for Energy, Economie, Scientific Research and Foreign Trade

- *Wednesday 14 June 2006*

8.30 – 9.00: Registration and Coffee

9.00 – 11.00: **5th Session: Space and Education**

**(Chair: Mrs Margriet Hermans, Belgian Senator)**

9.00: Baron Paul Buysse, Chairman of the Fonds Prince Philippe, on the project 'Space and Education'

9.20: Viscount Dirk Frimout, Euro Space Society, on the importance of the interaction between Space and education

9.40: Debate

10.30 – 11.00: Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00: **Final Session: Conclusions**

**(Chair: Mr François Roelants du Vivier, Chairman of the EISC)**

11.00: Presentation of the Charter and the Conclusions of the EISC

11.30: Presentation of the Colloquium on Space, Defense and Security

11.45: Final remarks and farewell

12.00: End of Day 3