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## **WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE 9<sup>th</sup> EU SPACE CONFERENCE**

Since it will be held in early 2017, this **9th EU Space Conference** will obviously become **the awaited opportunity** for **all the space stakeholders** - representatives of national and EU institutions, industry, research centres, EU associations, civil society and media - **to debate at the highest level about the key priorities** for the development of space and space-based activities in Europe, as they will be identified in the "**Space Strategy for Europe**", to be adopted by the European Commission shortly beforehand.

### **The debate would lead to know**

- If all the space stakeholders consider that the key priorities proposed **meet their expectations** to face, in a competitive way, the profound changes due to the new technological breakthroughs and the increasing competition from old and new global players;
- What will be the **first concrete initiatives to move ahead** that the European Commission is ready to take, with the approval of the European Parliament and the EU Members States, and the support of ESA;
- To which extent the EU is ready **to bring sufficient financial support** to realize its ambitions.

**Indeed, the budgetary dimension** is crucial to **the continuation of the current EU programmes** such as EGNOS/Galileo, Copernicus and SST, and the possible fulfilment of new projects, such as GovSatCom, as well as to **support research and innovation projects**.

Therefore, the 9th Conference **will take place at the very moment of the review of the current multiannual financial framework for period 2014-2020**, including the RD&I Programme **Horizon 2020**, and of the upcoming preparation of the **next multiannual financial framework for period 2020-2027**.

**These topics are crucial for the future of the European space industry and for a resilient development of a "space market uptake" aiming at creating new space-based services, new enterprises and new jobs. To feed such a dynamic, interactive and fruitful debate among the numerous participants (see below a preliminary list), many guest speakers from national and European institutions, space agencies, research centres, large**

companies as well as innovative SMEs, including from the supply chain, public users and civil society, will be invited to take the floor during the conference.

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on European Space Policy AMONG THE PERSONALITIES TO BE INVITED

- **Martin Schulz**, President of the European Parliament
- **Donald Tusk**, President of the European Council
- **Jean-Claude Juncker**, President of the European Commission
- **Maroš Šefčovič**, Vice-President of the European Commission
- **Elżbieta Bieńkowska**, European Commissioner for Industry and Internal Market
- **Carlos Moedas**, European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation
- **Johann-Dietrich Wörner**, Director-General, European Space Agency
- **Antonio Tajani**, MEP, Vice-President, European Parliament
- **Jerzy Buzek**, MEP, Chair, ITRE Committee, European Parliament
- **Manfred Weber**, MEP, President of EPP group
- **Gianni Pittella**, MEP, President of S&D group
- **Syed Kamall**, MEP, President of ECR group
- **Guy Verhofstadt**, MEP, President of ALDE group
- **Jean Arthuis**, MEP, Chair, BUDG Committee, European Parliament
- **Alain Cadec**, MEP, Chair, PECH Committee, European Parliament
- **Michael Cramer**, MEP, Chair, TRAN Committee, European Parliament
- **Anna Fotyga**, MEP, Chair, SEDE Committee, European Parliament
- **Giovanni La Via**, MEP, Chair, ENVI Committee, European Parliament
- **Czesław Adam Siekierski**, MEP, Chair, AGRI Committee, European Parliament
- **Christian Ehler**, MEP, Vice-Chair, SEDE Committee, European Parliament
- **Maurice Ponga**, MEP, Vice-Chair, DEVE Committee, European Parliament
- **Cora van Nieuwenhuizen**, MEP, ITRE Committee, European Parliament
- **Salvatore Pogliese**, MEP, TRAN Committee, European Parliament
- **Herbert Reul**, MEP, ITRE Committee, European Parliament
- **Massimiliano Salini**, MEP, TRAN Committee, European Parliament
- **Anne Sander**, MEP, EMPL Committee, European Parliament
- **Andreas Schwab**, MEP, ITRE Committee, European Parliament
- **Evžen Tošenovský**, MEP, ITRE Committee, European Parliament
- **Flavio Zanonato**, MEP, ITRE Committee, European Parliament
- **Bogdan Zdrojewski**, MEP, SEDE Subcommittee, European Parliament
- **Lowri Evans**, Director-General, DG GROW, European Commission
- **Nadia Calviño**, Director-General, DG BUDG, European Commission
- **Roberto Viola**, Director-General, CNECT, European Commission
- **Pierre Delsaux**, Deputy Director-General, DG GROW, European Commission
- **Alain Le Roy**, Secretary-General, EEAS
- **Jean-Eric Paquet**, Deputy Secretary-General, European Commission
- **Carlo des Dorides**, Executive Director, EU GNSS Agency
- **Jorge Domecq**, Chief Executive, European Defence Agency
- **Roberto Battiston**, President, ASI (Italy)
- **Alice Bunn**, Director of Policy, UK Space Agency
- **Pascale Ehrenfreund**, Chair, Executive Board, DLR (Germany)
- **Jean-Yves Le Gall**, President, CNES (France)
- **Carlos Espiós Gómez**, CEO, Hispasat
- **Rodolphe Belmer**, CEO, Eutelsat
- **Alain Ratier**, Director-General, Eumetsat

- **Dominique Riquet**, MEP, Vice-Chair, TRAN Committee, European Parliament
- **Tokia Saïfi**, MEP, Vice-Chair, INTA Committee, European Parliament
- **Axel Voss**, MEP, Vice-Chair, JURI Committee, European Parliament
- **Monika Hohlmeier**, MEP, Chair of “Sky & Space” Intergroup, European Parliament
- **Franck Proust**, MEP, Vice-Chair of “Sky & Space” Intergroup, European Parliament
- **Ines Ayala Sender**, MEP, Vice-Chair of “Sky & Space” Intergroup, European Parliament
- **Jacqueline Foster**, MEP, Vice-Chair of “Sky & Space” Intergroup, European Parliament
- **José Blanco López**, MEP, ITRE Committee, European Parliament
- **Françoise Grossetête**, MEP, ENVI Committee, European Parliament
- **Marian-Jean Marinescu**, MEP, TRAN Committee, European Parliament
- **Clare Moody**, MEP, ITRE Committee, European Parliament
- **Patrice Caine**, CEO, Thales Group
- **Nicolas Chamussy**, Executive Vice-President, Space Systems, Airbus Defence and Space
- **Alain Charmeau**, CEO, Airbus Safran Launchers
- **Jurry de la Mar**, Director, T-Systems International
- **Marco Fuchs**, CEO, OHB
- **Jean-Loïc Galle**, President and CEO, Thales Alenia Space
- **Stéphane Israël**, Chairman & CEO, Arianespace
- **Mauro Moretti**, CEO, Leonardo (Finmeccanica)
- **Luigi Pasquali**, CEO, Telespazio
- **Rupert Pearce**, President, ESOA, CEO of Inmarsat
- **Philippe Petitcolin**, CEO, Safran
- **Karim Michel Sabbagh**, President and CEO, SES
- **Jesús B. Serrano**, CEO, GMV
- **Carlos Suarez**, Executive Vice-President, INDRA
- **Han Wensik**, Chairman, EARSC
- **Numerous SMEs representatives among other from Eurospace, EARSC, ESOA, Galileo Services Association**

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