











Programme

Conference of Committee Chairs of the Parliaments of the 27 Member States and the European Parliament on digital and space

Format: remote, hosted by the Assemblée nationale
Date: 2 March 2022







Wednesday, 2 March

9:15-9:30 AM Opening session

Welcome address by Ms. Laetitia SAINT-PAUL, Vice-President of the National Assembly in charge of coordinating the parliamentary dimension of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union, on behalf of the President of the National Assembly Mr. Richard FERRAND

9:30-12:00 AM Session 1: What does the future hold for the European digital cultural industries?

Introduction and chairing of the debate:

- Mr. Bruno STUDER, Chairman of the National Assembly Committee on Cultural Affairs and Education
- Mr. Roland LESCURE, Chairman of the National Assembly Committee on Economic Affairs
- Ms. MORIN-DESSAILLY, member of the Senate committee on Cultural Affairs and Education, representing M. Laurent LAFON, Chairman of the Senate committee on Cultural Affairs and Education and Ms. Sophie PRIMAS, Chairwoman of the Senate Committee on Economic Affairs

Keynote Speakers:

- Ms. Roselyne BACHELOT, Minister for Culture (video-message)

Panel:

- Ms. Viviane HOFFMANN, deputy director in the Directorate-General for Education,
 Youth, Sport and Culture of the European Commission
- Mr. Luc BESSON, Film Director, Producer, Chairman of the Board of Directors of EuropaCorp
- M. Gilles FONTAINE, Head of Department for Market Information of the European Audiovisual Observatory
- Ms. Cécile RAP-VEBER, Director General of the Société des auteurs, compositeurs et éditeurs de musique (SACEM), French association of songwriters, composers, and music publishers
- M. Christophe TARDIEU, General secretary of France Télévisions







Debate with national and European parliamentarians

(10:30-10:45 AM - Coffee Break)

Resumption of the debate with national and European parliamentarians

12:00-2:00 PM Lunch break

2:00-4:30 PM Session 2: The European Space Industry and the

Challenge of New Space and Defence Issues

Introduction and chairing of the debate by:

- Ms. Françoise DUMAS, Chairwoman of the National Assembly Committee on National Defence, and the Armed Forces
- Mr. Roland LESCURE, Chairman of the National Assembly Committee on Economic Affairs
- M. Claude RAYNAL, Chairman of the Senate Committee for Finance

Keynote Speakers:

- M. Thierry BRETON, EU-Commissioner in charge of the Internal Market
- Ms. Florence PARLY, Minister for the Armed Forces (tbc)
- Mr. Bruno LEMAIRE, Minister for the Economy, Finance and Recovery (tbc)

Panel:

- Mr. Xavier PASCO, Director of the Foundation for Strategic Research
- M. Pascal LEGAI, Security Advisor to the Director of the European Space Agency
- Mr. Philippe BAPTISTE, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the French National Centre for Space Studies







- Mr. Stéphane ISRAËL, President and CEO of Arianespace
- Ms. Barbara BELVISI, President and CEO of Interstellar Lab
- Mr. Philippe KERYER, Executive Vice-President, Strategy, Research and Technology of Thales
- Mr. Jean-Marc NASR, first vice-president, Earth Observation & Science, Airbus Defence
 & Space
- Mr. Christophe GRUDLER, member of the European parliament, former rapporteur on the EU space strategy and vice-president of the parliamentary intergroup Sky and Space
- MM. Pierre CABARÉ et Jean-Paul LECOQ, députés, rapporteur for the National Assembly committee for Foreign Affairs upon Space issues

Debate with national and European parliamentarians

(3:00-3:15 PM - Coffee Break)

Resumption of the debate with national and European parliamentarians

4:30 PM Closing of the conference