

Public hearing, open to press,  
about  
« EUROPEAN SPACE POLICY »

This public hearing is being held to take stock of European space policy, some thirty months following the November 2012 release of the Office's report on the sector's challenges and future prospects. Since then, two European space agency (ESA) ministerial conferences have been held, one in Naples and the other in Luxembourg. At France's initiative, the Luxembourg meeting decided to design a new launcher (Ariane 6) and to establish a new model of governance that entrusts a greater role to industry. How has competition among launchers (SpaceX, new entrants) evolved? What is European industrial sector policy? What are the priorities for European space strategy? In this new context, how should French and European space policy governance change?

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2 pm - 6 pm

At the Assemblée nationale, room Lamartine, 101 rue de l'Université - Paris 7<sup>th</sup>  
(simultaneous interpretation in English and French)



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## PROGRAM

### 1.45 pm: Welcome

### 2 pm: Introduction

- Mr. Jean-Yves Le Déaut, MP, President of OPECST
- Mrs. Geneviève Fioraso, MP, former Minister for higher education and research

### 2.10 pm: WORKSHOP 1: ARIANE 6 FACING THE NEW CONTEXT OF COMPETITION IN RESPECT OF LAUNCHERS

*Chair:* Mr. Bruno Sido, Senator, First Vice-President of OPECST

- Mr. Jean-Yves Le Gall, President of the Centre national d'études spatiales (CNES), co-president of European Space Agency (ESA)
- Mr. Gaële Winters, Director of launchers, European Space Agency (ESA)
- Mr. Stéphane Israël, CEO of Arianespace
- Mr. Alain Charmeau, CEO of Airbus-Safran Launchers
- Mr. Michel de Rosen, CEO of Eutelsat Communications
- Mr. Hans Steininger, CEO of MT Aerospace (Orbitale Hochtechnologie Bremen – OHB)
- Mr. Gerg Wyler, CEO of One Web

*Synthesis:* Mrs. Isabelle Sourbès-Verger, Geographer and Historian, Researcher at CNRS

Debate

### 4.10 pm: WORKSHOP 2: WHICH SECTOR STRATEGY FOR SPACE EUROPE?

*Chair:* Mrs. Catherine Procaccia, Senator, Vice-President of OPECST

- Mr. Gilbert Kirkham, NASA European Representative, space Attaché in Paris
- Mr. Johann-Dietrich Wörner, Director-General of European Space Agency (ESA)
- Mr. Philippe Brunet, Director « Space policy, Copernicus and defence », DG « Internal market, industry, entrepreneurship and SMEs » (GROW), European Commission
- Mr. Roger Genet, Director for research and innovation, French ministry for higher education and research
- Général de brigade aérienne Jean-Daniel Testé, Joint Commander of space (CIE), French ministry of defence
- Mr. Jean-Loïc Galle, co-President of the state-industry concertation group on space (CoSpace), CEO of Thales Alenia Space
- Mr. Thierry Reboul, CEO of RESA

*Synthesis:* Mr. Xavier Pasco, Doctor in political sciences, Researcher at the Fondation pour la recherche scientifique (FRS)

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### 5.45 pm: Closing speech

- Mr. Thierry Mandon, Secretary of State for higher education and research

### 5.55 pm: Conclusion

### 6 pm: End of the public hearing

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