



***Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Subcommittee on Security and Defence***

**PUBLIC HEARING**

***THE CONTRIBUTION OF SPACE TO ESDP***

**Wednesday, 2 May 2007**

**15:00 p.m. - 18:30 p.m.**

**Altiero Spinelli building (ASP), room A1G 2, Brussels**

***Final Draft Programme***

- 15:00 - 15:10 **I. Welcome and opening remarks by**
- **Mr Saryusz-Wolski**, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
  - **Mr Karl von Wogau**, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Security and Defence
- 15:10 - 15:20 **II. Deliberations of the 8th European Interparliamentary Space Conference**
- **Mr François Roelants du Vivier** (Chairman of the Committee on External Relations and Defence and of the Working Group on Space of the Belgian Senate; former President of the 8th European Interparliamentary Space Conference)
- 15:25 - 15:50 **III. Which space systems are needed for ESDP ?**
- **Lt. Cdr. Guillaume Dandrieux** (Defence & Space issues specialist, EU Military Staff, Council of the EU)
  - **Mr Xavier Pasco** (Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, Paris)
- 15:50 - 16:10 **a) Space-based Earth observation**
- **Mr Frank Asbeck** (Director of the EU Satellite Centre)
  - **Dr Paul Weissenberg** (Director, European Commission, DG Enterprise and Industry, Directorate H - Aerospace, security, defence and equipment) on GMES
- 16:10 - 16:20 **b) Satellite communications**
- **Mr Tim Waugh** (Leader IPT 7 (SATCOM & Deployable CIS, (NATO Consultation, Command and Control Agency - NC3A)
- 16:20 - 16:30 **c) Space-based navigation-positioning**

- **Mr Giovanni Gasparini** (Senior Fellow, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome)

16:30 -16:45

**IV. The cost of Non-Europe in the area of satellite based systems**

- **Mr Giovanni Gasparini** and **Mr Jean-Pierre Darnis** (both Senior Fellows, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome)

16:45 -17:05

**V. Weaponisation of space and threats to European space assets supporting ESDP**

- **Dr Rebecca E. Johnson** (Executive Director, Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy, London)

17:05 - 18:15

**Open Debate**

18:15 - 18:30

**Closing remarks by Mr von WOGAU**