

# PROGRAMME

# AC | 2024

**Day 1 – 1 October. 2024** (12:00 – 18:00)

**Welcome & Opening Remarks from ESPI & Founding Members | 13:00**

Karin Tausz – Managing Director, Austrian Research Promotion Agency

**Conference Keynote | 13:10 - 13:25**

Maj. Gen. Philippe Adam – Commander, French Space Command

*Coffee Break*

**Session 1 – Think Tanks' Perspectives | 14:00 – 15:30**

Benjamin Ang – Head of Centre of Excellence for National Security & Head of Digital Impact Research, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)

Alessandro Marrone – Head of Defence Programme, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)

Xavier Pasco – Director, Foundation for Strategic Research (FSR)

Jana Robinson – Managing Director, Prague Security Studies Institute (PSSI)

Andrea Rotter – Head of the Division Foreign and Security Policy, Hanns Seidel Stiftung (HSS)

**Moderator:** Lina Pohl – ESPI Research Fellow seconded by DLR

*Coffee Break*

**Session 2 – Military Space Perspectives | 16:00 – 17:30**

Col. Leszek Paszkowski – Chief of Geospatial Intelligence & Satellite Services Agency, Ministry of Defence of Poland

Col. Eduardo Sánchez Pintado – Chief of Exercise and Training, Spanish Space Command

Col. Thomas Spangenberg – Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, German Space Command

Brig. Gen. Friedrich Teichmann – Director of the Geospatial Institute, Ministry of Defence of Austria

**Moderator:** Mathieu Bataille – ESPI Research Fellow and Lead on Security & Defence

**Conference Keynote | 17:30 – 17:45**

Maj. Gen. (ret.) Michel Friedling – CEO of Look Up Space, Former Head of the French Space Command, ESPI Advisory Council Member

**Conference Keynote | 17:45 – 18:00**

Samantha Cristoforetti – ESA Astronaut & Member of the European Astronaut Corps, ESPI Advisory Council Member

**Closing Remarks | 18:00**

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**Day 2 – 2 October, 2024** (09:30 – 15:00)

## Welcome & Opening Remarks | 09:30

Eric Morel de Westgaver – Director of Strategy, Legal and External Affairs, European Space Agency (ESA)  
Margit Mischkulnig – Head of Department for Space, Federal Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology of Austria (BMK), ESPI Advisory Council Member

## Conference Keynote | 09:45 – 10:00

Christoph Kautz – Director of Satellite Navigation and Earth Observation, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS), European Commission

*Coffee Break*

## Session 3 – Policy & Implementation Perspectives | 10:00 – 11:30

H.E. Marjolijn van Deelen – Special Envoy for Space, European External Action Service (EEAS)  
H.E. Orsolya Ferencz – Ministerial Commissioner for Space Research, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade of Hungary  
Maj. Gen. (ret.) Pascal Legai – Senior Adviser to ESA Director General & Security Coordinator, European Space Agency (ESA)  
Maj. Gen. Luca De Martinis – Director of the 4<sup>th</sup> Department Armament Programs Coordination, Ministry of Defence of Italy  
Eleni Patouni – Project Officer for Space Research & Technology Activities, European Defence Agency (EDA)  
**Moderator:** Matija Renčelj – ESPI Research Manager

*Coffee Break*

## Thematic Debate: Perspectives on the Industrial Dimension | 12:00 – 12:30

Andrea de Blasi – Managing Director & Partner, Boston Consulting Group (BCG)  
Pacôme Révillon – CEO, Novaspace  
**Moderator:** Peggy Hollinger – International Business Editor, Financial Times, ESPI Advisory Council Member

## Conference Keynote | 12:30 – 12:45

Walther Pelzer – Director General of the German Space Agency at DLR, Member of the DLR Executive Board, ESPI Advisory Council Member

## Session 4 – From Ambition to Implementation: Leveraging Different Dimensions | 12:45 – 13:30

H.E. Marjolijn van Deelen – Special Envoy for Space, European External Action Service (EEAS)  
H.E. Orsolya Ferencz – Ministerial Commissioner for Space Research, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade of Hungary  
Maj. Gen. Luca De Martinis – Director of the 4<sup>th</sup> Department Armament Programs Coordination, Ministry of Defence of Italy  
Jana Robinson – Managing Director, Prague Security Studies Institute (PSSI)  
Col. Thomas Spangenberg – Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff, German Space Command  
**Moderator:** Etienne Schneider – Chair of ESPI Advisory Council, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Luxembourg

## Announcement of ESPI Essay Competition Winners | 13:30 – 13:50

Lucas Bersegol – ESPI Research Fellow seconded by CNES

## Closing Remarks & Lunch | 13:50 – 15:00