14:00 – Welcoming remarks

❖ Dr Xavier PASCO, Director, FRS
❖ Dr Renata DWAN, Director, UNIDIR
❖ Mr François RIVASSEAU, Special Envoy for Space of the European External Action Service (EEAS)

14:15-15:30 - The ‘HCoC’: what role in promoting the peaceful use of space?

MODERATOR: Ms Emmanuelle MAITRE, Research fellow, FRS

PRESENTERS:

❖ Amb. Marek SZCZYGIEL, Ambassador at large, Security Policy Department, MFA of Poland, HCoC Chair 2017-2018
❖ Mr Sebastien MORANTA, Coordinator of Studies, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI)
❖ Dr Robert GERSCHNER, Head of Immediate Central Contact (Executive Secretariat), Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of Austria

KEY ISSUES:

✓ Contribution of the Code to international security, including the field of space
✓ Being a subscribing state: commitments and benefits
✓ Day-to-day implementation of the Code
✓ Impact of the Code on national space development

16:00-17:15 – From missile to launcher, and back again? Proliferation and dissemination in the field of space

MODERATOR: Mr Daniel PORRAS, Space Security Fellow, UNIDIR

PRESENTERS:

❖ Dr Xavier PASCO, Director, FRS
❖ Mr Tal INBAR, Head of the Space and UAV Research Center, Israel's Fisher Institute for Air and Space Strategic Studies
❖ Dr Markus SCHILLER, ST Analytics GmbH

KEY ISSUES:

✓ Theoric and empiric studies of double-use of launcher technologies
✓ Launchers and Missiles: case studies
On 18 December 2017, the Council of the European Union adopted Decision (CFSP) 2017/2370 in support of the Hague Code of Conduct and ballistic missile non-proliferation in the framework of the implementation of the EU Strategy against Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction. This decision provides for several types of activities in support of the HCoC and of ballistic missile non-proliferation to be carried out of the Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique as the implementing agency of the EU.

**Upcoming Event:**

Luncheon Discussion in the margins of the HCoC Annual Regular Meeting at the Vienna International Center

*Dealing with the Missile Threat in South Asia*

**When:** 28 May, 13:15 – 15:00

**Venue:** Vienna International Centre, Mozart Room