



**UNIDIR invites you to**

## **Space Security Conference 2018** **Space Security: The Next Chapter**

**7 and 8 May 2018**

08:30–18:00 and 09:00–13:00

Room XXIII, United Nations Office at Geneva

The year 2018 will mark a significant year for the space environment, with private actors expected to launch the first missions of a new generation of space activities. Likewise, States are enacting laws to further spur innovation and strengthen the space economy. Such changes will drastically alter realities in space, whether or not the existing global governance structure for space activities is adequately prepared.

The Space Security Conference 2018 will examine the existing framework for space governance to see what aspects remain relevant to the emerging order in outer space, as well as what elements might be updated. In this way, UNIDIR and its partners hope to explore how the international community can start a new chapter of space security dialogue.

Interested participants are invited to register with their names and affiliations with [daniel.porras@un.org](mailto:daniel.porras@un.org). For those without a UNOG badge, registration is obligatory.

*Keynote Speaker:*

**His Excellency Mr Guilherme de Aguiar Patriota**, Special Representative of Brazil to the Conference on Disarmament and Coordinator of the Conference on Disarmament Subsidiary Body #3 on the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space.

*Panels:*

1. National and Regional Approaches to Space Security
2. Coming Into Focus: a look at the maturing space economy
3. Established Regimens, New Realities: are existing rules and practices enough?
4. Space Security for People on Earth
5. Emerging Challenges
6. Searching for Viable Steps: gauging options big and small

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## Promoting Space Exploration while Discouraging Missile Proliferation: the role of The Hague Code of Conduct

8 May 2018

14:00

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Following the annual UNIDIR Space Security Conference, there will be a special symposium on the International Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation, also known as The Hague Code of Conduct (HCoC), and its application to outer space. This special symposium—sponsored by the European Union (EU) and co-organized by the Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS) and UNIDIR—will examine the role the HCoC could play in the promotion of transparency and confidence-building among space actors.

- 14:00 Welcoming Remarks  
**Dr Xavier Pasco**, *Director, FRS*  
**Dr Renata Dwan**, *Director, UNIDIR*  
**Representative of the EU**
- 14:15 The “HCoC”: what role in promoting the peaceful use of space?  
**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*  
**Dr Robert Gerschner**, *Head of Immediate Central Contact (Executive Secretariat), Federal Ministry of Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs of Austria*
- 16:00 From missile to launcher, and back again? Proliferation and dissemination in the field of space  
**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*

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