

**e-Parliament Conference  
on Space Security  
2105 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington,  
DC  
14 September 2005**

Programme

Wednesday 14 September

**09.30 Welcome and opening statements**

Senadora Silvia Hernandez, Mexico, Chair of the Senate  
Foreign Affairs Committee & Vice-Chair, e-Parliament Council

Jesper Grolin, Executive Director, e-Parliament

10.00 Webcast Hearing:

**Space Security: Facts and Expert Perspectives**

Short presentations by:

- Ambassador Henry F. Cooper, High Frontier, former Director, Strategic Defense Initiative Organization, Department of Defense
- Theresa Hitchens, Vice-President, Center for Defense Information
- Dr. Rebecca Johnson, Executive Director, Acronym Institute
- Prof. Everett Dolman, US Air Force School of Advanced Air and Space Studies

Questions from legislators in person or via internet  
following each presentation

12.00 Lunch Break

13.00 Webcast Dialogue:

**Space Security: Political Perspectives**

Presentations (5 minutes each) by:

- Congressman Terry Everett (R), Alabama
- Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez (D), California
- Congressman John Spratt (D), South Carolina
- Congressman Mac Thornberry (R), Texas
- Congressman Curt Weldon (R), Vice-Chair, Armed Services Committee, Pennsylvania
- Senator Lyn Allison, Australia, Leader of the Australian Democrats
- Dr. Kwame Ampofo, MP, Parliament of Ghana,

- Dep. Aroldo Cedraz (PFL), Chair, External Relations and National Defence Committee, House of Representatives, Brazil,
- Air Marshal Lord Garden (LD), UK, Defence Spokesman, Liberal Democrat Party, House of Lords,
- Ana Maria Gomes, MEP, (Socialist), Portugal, Vice-Chair, Subcommittee on Security and Defence, European Parliament,
- Bjørn Hernæs, (Conservative), Norway, Vice-Chair of the Defence Committee, Parliament of Norway,
- Senadora Silvia Hernández, (PRI), Mexico, Chair, Senate Foreign Affairs Committee & Vice-Chair, e-Parliament Council,
- Jakob Axel Nielsen, (Conservative), Denmark, Defence Committee, Parliament of Denmark,
- Gustavo Selva (AN), Italy, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee, House of Representatives,
- Mr. Hayashi Yoshimasa, (LDP), Chair, Security Committee, Parliament of Japan.

14.00 Comments and questions between legislators, and questions from the press, in person or world-wide via internet

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 Organizational Session: **How to Continue the Dialogue?**

Introduction

by Nicholas Dunlop, Secretary General, e-Parliament.

Discussion

18.30 **Summary and conclusions**

20.00 **Dinner** at Restaurant tbd

Thursday 15 September

09.30 **Individual meetings** between visiting legislators and key members of Congress.