



Brussels, 20 July 2018

Dear ...

<u>Invitation to the 20th EISC Conference – Brussels, 15-16 October 2018</u>

Belgium has been holding the annual rotating Presidency of the European Interparliamentary Space Conference (EISC) since January 2018, and it is our great pleasure to invite you to the 20th EISC Conference that will take place on 15 and 16 October 2018 in Brussels, Belgium.

The Belgian chairmanship focuses on "Big data: Development of value-added downstream services and applications". As a continuation to the EISC Workshop that took place in Redu and Leuven on 14 and 15 May 2018, the Conference will involve various stakeholders to discuss interesting opportunities regarding the use of big data and entrepreneurship.

Attached you will find the preliminary programme of the Conference as well as the practical information (these documents will also be available on the EISC website at http://www.eisc-europa.eu/)

The Belgian Senate and its Space Platform would like to invite a delegation (of maximum 3 persons) of your Parliament to participate in this Conference.

We are convinced that the 20th EISC Conference will be the perfect opportunity to exchange ideas and views on the topic and to reinforce the European Space Policy as a whole.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Brussels in October, we remain,

Yours Sincerely,

Senator Mrs. Christie Morreale Co-Chair of the 20th EISC Senator Mr Yves Evrard Co-Chair of the 20th EISC