



**16th IAF International Meeting
for**

**Ministers and Members of
Parliaments**

Programme

***Space Solutions for Resilient Societies:
Security, Sustainability and Prosperity***

- Sunday 04 October 2026 -

Gloria Sports Arena

Belek, Turizm Cd. No: 4, 07506 Serik/Antalya, Türkiye

Sunday, 04 October 2026

The MMoP Meeting will take place in the Sports Hall of the Gloria Sports Arena

09:00 Welcome Coffee

09:25 Group Picture

09:30 Welcome Remarks

- **Gabriella Arrigo**, President, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- **Hon. Mehmet Fatih Kacır**, Minister of Industry and Technology, MMoP 2026 Co-Chair, Türkiye, IAC 2026 Host Country
- **Hon. Zeynep Yıldız**, Member of the Grand National Assembly, Türkiye, IAC 2026 Host Country
- **Dominique Tilmans**, Honorary Senator, Belgium, Special Advisor to the IAF President on Parliamentarian and Ministerial Relations, and MMoP 2026 Co-Chair and Master of Ceremony

10:15 Session 1: *Space for Resilience and Climate Action*

Space solutions offer concrete tools to prevent and manage natural disasters such as floods, droughts, fires, landslides, earthquakes. Satellites enable the mapping of risk areas, the monitoring of events, and the issuance of early warnings. Before, during, and after a disaster, they help rapidly assess damage and guide emergency response efforts. These solutions support territorial planning and help protect populations. For example, in agriculture, satellite imagery helps anticipate droughts and reduce crop losses. In cities, it helps identify flood-prone areas and improve infrastructure planning. In transport, satellites support the management of roads, ports, and other critical infrastructure, facilitating the delivery of emergency aid.

Keynote Speech and Moderation by TBD

Interventions by Ministers and Members of Parliaments

Roundtable Discussion

11:15 Session 2: *Space Governance: Security, Sustainability and Regulation*

Space solutions enhance national security and the protection of citizens. They enable border surveillance, the monitoring of large-scale movements, maritime security operations, and the protection of critical infrastructure. They also ensure reliable communications during crises and in remote areas. These technologies help authorities prevent threats and respond effectively to emergency situations. They are a strategic asset for strengthening national security and resilience. For example, in the fisheries sector, they help combat illegal fishing and protect maritime resources. In transport, satellite navigation enhances the safety of air, land, and maritime operations. In urban environments, geospatial data support traffic management and the protection of critical infrastructure.

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12:15 Session 3: *Space Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ecosystems*

Space-based solutions are increasingly driving applications in agriculture, energy, mobility, insurance, urban planning, logistics, and environmental monitoring, yet their potential is still too often overlooked. They provide tools that foster entrepreneurship and innovation, strengthen industrial competitiveness, and attract investment. They support sustainable growth, strategic autonomy, and long-term prosperity. Policymakers play a central role in establishing predictable regulatory frameworks that promote scalable business solutions capable of addressing societal challenges.

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Interventions by Ministers and Members of Parliaments

Roundtable Discussion

13:15 Closing Remarks

- **Hon. Mehmet Fatih Kacır**, Minister of Industry and Technology, MMoP 2026 Co-Chair, Türkiye, IAC 2026 Host Country
- **Hon. Zeynep Yıldız**, Member of the Grand National Assembly, Türkiye, IAC 2026 Host Country

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13:30 Lunch Break

14:30 MMoP Cultural Visit

14:30 – 16:30 Golf Master Class

Sueno Hotel, Turizm Cd., 07525 Serik/Antalya, Türkiye

17:30 – 18:30 *Transfer from Sueno Hotel to Side Ancient City*

18:30 – 19:30 Side Ancient City Tour

19:30 IAF International Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments Cocktail and Dinner at Side Ancient

- **Gabriella Arrigo**, President, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- **Dominique Tilmans**, Special Advisor to the IAF President on Parliamentarian and Ministerial Relations and Master of Ceremony of the 15th IAF MMoP Meeting, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)

Monday, 05 October 2026

The IAC 2026 will take place at the NEST Congress and Exhibition Centre located in Belek, 07506 Serik/Antalya, and the Gloria Sports Arena, Turizm Cd. No: 4, 07506 Serik/Antalya, Türkiye

08:30- 09:15 VIP Gathering

Gloria Sports Arena, Restaurant

09:15- 10:00 IAC 2026 Prologue

Gloria Sports Arena, Sports Hall

10:00- 11:30 Plenary Event 1: One to One with Heads of Agencies

Gloria Sports Arena, Sports Hall

11:45- 12:30 VIP Exhibition Opening

NEST Congress and Exhibition Centre, Exhibition Hall

12:45- 13:45 VIP Luncheon

NEST Congress and Exhibition Centre, Cafeteria A-B-C Foyer (left-side)

14:30 – 16:00 IAC 2026 Opening Ceremony

NEST Congress and Exhibition Centre, Football Field - Reserved VIP Seats for the MMoPs

16:15 – 19:00 Free time to visit the Exhibition and attending the IAF GNFs Sessions and other portions of the IAC 2026 Programme

19:30 – 22:30 IAC 2026 Welcome Reception & VIP Cocktail

NEST Congress and Exhibition Centre, Football Field

Tuesday, 06 October 2026

08:00 – 08:45 Industry Breakfast

NEST Congress and Exhibition Centre, Cafeteria A-B-C Foyer (left-side)

09:00 – 10:00 Plenary Event 2: IAC 2026 Host Plenary “Bridging Eras: From Silk Road Astronomy to Lunar Exploration”

NEST Congress and Exhibition Centre, HALL D1-D2

10:00 – 12:30 Free time to visit the Exhibition and attending the IAF GNFs Sessions and other portions of the IAC 2026 Programme

12:30 – 13:30 Industry Luncheon

NEST Congress and Exhibition Centre, Cafeteria A-B-C Foyer (left-side)

Address Information

Recommended Hotel: **Cornelia Diamond Golf Resort & Spa**
İskele Mevkii, Turizm Cd. No: 2/A, 07506 Serik/Antalya

Susesi Luxury Resort
İskele Mevkii, Belek, 07450 Serik/Antalya

Asteria Family Resort
Belek, İskele cd 6A, 07506 Serik/Antalya

<https://www.iac2026.org/accommodation>

MMoP Venues: **Gloria Sports Arena Belek**
Turizm Cd. No: 4, 07506 Serik/Antalya, Türkiye

MMoP Dinner Venue: **Side Ancient City**

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