



**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

16th IAF MMoP Meeting Master of Ceremonies:

Dominique Tilmans, Honorary Senator, Belgium, Special Advisor to the IAF President on
Parliamentarian and Ministerial Relations

09:00 Welcome Coffee

09:25 Group Picture

09:30 Welcome, Introduction & Special Address by Host Country

- **HE. Mehmet Fatih Kacir**, Minister of Industry and Technology, Türkiye, IAC 2026 Host Country
- **Gabriella Arrigo**, President, International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- **Hon. Zeynep Yıldız**, Member of the Grand National Assembly, Türkiye, IAC 2026 Host Country
- **Hon. Fuat Oktay**, Former Vice President of Republic of Türkiye, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Grand National Assembly of Türkiye, IAC 2026 Host Country (Guest of Honour)
- **Dominique Tilmans**, Honorary Senator, Belgium, Special Advisor to the IAF President on Parliamentarian and Ministerial Relations, and MMoP 2026 Master of Ceremonies

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 **Salem Butti Salem Al Qubaisi**, Director General, UAE Space Agency*

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.

*Keynote Speech and Moderation by **Eric Morel de Westgaver**, Director of Strategy, Legal and External Affairs, European Space Agency (ESA)*

Interventions by Ministers and Members of Parliaments

Roundtable Discussion

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.

*Keynote Speech and Moderation by **Yusuf Kırac**, President, Turkish Space Agency (TUA)*

Interventions by Ministers and Members of Parliaments

Roundtable Discussion

13:15 Closing Remarks

- **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
- **Hon. Mehmet Fatih Kacır**, Minister of Industry and Technology, Türkiye, IAC 2026 Host Country

13:30 Lunch Break

15:30 – 17:30 MMoP Cultural Visit- Golf Master Class

Sueno Hotel, Kadriye Mah. 5. Sok. No:6/2, Serik / Antalya, Türkiye

Transfer will be provided from the MMoP Meeting venue (Gloria Sports Arena) to the Sueno Hotel and return.

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

Gloria Golf Club, Belek Mah. Turizm Cad. No:74, Serik / Antalya, Türkiye

- **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)
- **HE. Mehmet Fatih Kacır**, Minister of Industry and Technology, Türkiye, IAC 2026 Host Country

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

12:30- 13:30 VIP Luncheon

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

14:00 – 15:30 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:

Gloria Golf Club,

Belek Mah. Turizm Çamlık Cd. No: 12/A, 07500 Serik/Antalya, Türkiye

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NEST Congress and Exhibition Centre

Belek, 07506 Serik/Antalya ,Türkiye

Gloria Sports Arena Belek

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