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**16th IAF International Meeting for Ministers and Members of
Parliaments**
**“Space Solutions for Resilient Societies: Security,
Sustainability and Prosperity”**

Object: Letter of Invitation to attend the IAF International Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments (IAF MMoP) in Antalya (Sunday, 04 October 2026)

Dear Mr. Keldo,

On behalf of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), we have the honour of inviting you to participate in the **IAF International Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments (MMoP)**, to be held on Sunday, 4 October 2026, in Antalya, Türkiye, in conjunction of the **77th International Astronautical Congress (IAC 2026)**.

Hosted by the Republic of Türkiye, IAC 2026 will convene with presence of Ministers, Members of Parliaments, heads of space agencies, industry leaders and researchers from around the world. The Landmark Congress will provide also an important platform to strengthen international cooperation and underscore the contribution of space technologies to global challenges.

The IAF MMoP 2026 will be organized under the overarching theme of **“Space Solutions for Resilient Societies: Security, Sustainability and Prosperity.”** The theme reflects the pressing global challenges facing our societies, including climate change, natural disasters, resource constraints and evolving security risks, which underscore the importance of space technologies as critical infrastructure supporting evidence-based policymaking, disaster risk management, climate monitoring, sustainable development and secure communications.

Building on the theme, the Meeting will address three priority topics:

- **Space for Resilience and Climate Action**
- **Space Governance: Security, Sustainability and Regulation**
- **Space Entrepreneurship and Innovation Ecosystems**

The Meeting will provide a valuable opportunity to exchange national experiences, highlight practical applications of space-based services and discuss governance approaches that balance innovation, security and sustainability. Participants will kindly be invited, where appropriate, to share a brief presentation on relevant national initiatives.

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The Ministers will be kindly invited to make a brief presentation on their country's space strategy, while Members of Parliaments will be encouraged to share experiences demonstrating the impact of space-enabled solutions at regional or local levels.

We would also be pleased by your presence at the official high-level dinner on Sunday evening and at the Opening Ceremony of IAC 2026 on Monday, **5 October 2026**, where you would be welcomed as our Guest of Honour.

We kindly request confirmation of your participation at your earliest convenience.

For further information, please contact martina.fabbiani@iafastro.org.

While looking forward to welcoming you to Antalya on this significant occasion, please accept Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sincerely,

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