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**Agenzia Spaziale Italiana**

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**Object: Letter of Invitation to attend the 14<sup>th</sup> IAF International Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments in Milan (Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024)**

Dear Mr. Riisalo,

we are delighted to extend this invitation to you on behalf of the International Astronautical Federation (IAF), the Italian Space Agency (ASI) and the Italian Space Economy Parliamentary Inter-Group, to attend the **International Meeting for Ministers and Members of Parliaments (MMoP)**, taking place on Sunday, October 13, 2024, in the beautiful *Aula Consiliare of Grattacielo Pirelli*, in Milan (Italy), under the title “*Space the Indispensable Ally for Decision-Makers*”, offering a distinguished venue for high-level discussions on critical space-related matters.

The IAF MMoP Meeting is a unique meeting that invites Ministers and members of Parliaments from around the world to present their nations’ space initiatives. Ministers will provide valuable insights into their countries’ space strategies, while Parliamentarians will engage in discussions on relevant space solutions in their regions.

This meeting also aims to engage policymakers from nations that do not yet have space experience, providing them with the opportunity to listen to the experiences shared by their peers and highlighting the benefits of space-based solutions.

Each topic will be introduced by a space expert, and attendees are encouraged to give a short presentation (10 minutes) on a relevant space solution in their country or region related to the following topics:

- **The sustainability of space activities through international coordination**
- **Space exploration technologies addressing global challenges**
- **Climate Change mitigation with space-based solutions at national, regional, urban, and rural levels**
- **Space solutions in Risk and Disaster Management aiding decision-makers in the disaster management cycle**

Following the meeting, there will be a Press Conference for participating Ministries, providing an opportunity to highlight our collective commitment to advancing space exploration and innovation.

Moreover, we are pleased to invite you to a formal dinner on Sunday evening, offering a relaxed environment for networking and discussions. As our distinguished guest, you will also have the



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privilege of attending the Opening Day of the **75th International Astronautical Congress (IAC)** on **Monday, October 14, 2024** at the Congress Palace of MiCo [www.iac2024.org](http://www.iac2024.org) in Milan.

We would be grateful if you could let us know at your earliest convenience if you intend to join the event in Milan.

Should you have any questions or request further information, please contact the IAF Secretariat ([alessandra.dargenio@iafastro.org](mailto:alessandra.dargenio@iafastro.org)).

We look forward to your participation and to seeing you in Milan.

Yours sincerely,

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