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Subject: Challenges and prospects for European space policy financing, institutional cooperation and harmonisation of standards in a strategic sector

The space sector plays a key strategic role for the European Union, both in terms of security and its digital and green economy. With flagship programmes such as Galileo and Copernicus, the EU needs to step up its efforts to remain competitive with the US and China.

1. Given that funding in this sector is still limited, what measures will be taken to boost investment and align budgetary resources with the EU's space ambitions?
2. How does the Commission plan to strengthen cooperation with the European Space Agency (ESA), despite past institutional tensions, particularly with regard to projects such as IRIS?
3. What will be the main focal points of future European space legislation, and how will this harmonisation of standards enhance the competitiveness of European companies in this strategic sector?

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