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From: Presidency
To: Delegations

Subject: AOB for the meeting of the Competitiveness Council on 29 May 2026:
ESA European Resilience from Space (ERS) Programme
- Information from the Presidency

Delegations will find below information from the European Space Agency with a view to the Presidency AOB on “ESA European Resilience from Space (ERS) Programme” at the Competitiveness Council on 29 May 2026, in the presence of the Director-General of the European Space Agency.

The European Space Agency (ESA) launched the European Resilience Programme from Space (ERS), an initiative designed to strengthen Europe's security, autonomy, and crisis management capabilities. It integrates Earth observation (EO), secure connectivity, and Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) to create a "system of systems" that provides rapid-response data for defence and civil applications, with initial demonstration satellites expected by 2028.