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NEW CNES APPOINTMENT

Stéphane Janichewski has been appointed Associate Director General of CNES. He retains his post as Director of Forward Planning, Strategy, Programmes, Exploitation and International Relations.

Born 7 October 1959 in Paris, France, Stéphane Janichewski is a graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique, the top French engineering school (1983 class), and the Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Techniques Avancées, the French advanced technology engineering school (1985 class). He also holds a business diploma from the Centre de Perfectionnement aux Affaires (CPA), obtained in 1999.

Stéphane Janichewski began his career in 1985 at DGA, the French defence procurement agency, where he soon developed a close interest in space. Until 1991, he was Head of the Satellite Telecommunications Department and in charge of the ground component for the Syracuse programme, then Head of the Global Systems and Satellite Telecommunications Group, in charge of the Syracuse ground and space components. From 1991 to 1993, he was Syracuse II Programme Director and France's representative at NATO for satellite telecommunications.

From 1993 to 1995, Stéphane Janichewski was appointed to assist DGA's Chief Defence Procurement Officer, where he oversaw DGA reorganization, missiles, space, nuclear weapons, land-based weapon systems, electronics and computer systems, as well as engineering schools (including the Ecole Polytechnique).

In 1995, Stéphane Janichewski joined CNES as Assistant Director of Programmes and Industrial Strategy. From 1998 to 2001, he was Director of Strategy, Quality and Evaluation, and then Director of Programmes and Industrial Affairs until 2003. In September 2003, he was appointed Director of Forward Planning, Strategy, Programmes, Exploitation and International Relations.

Stéphane Janichewski holds the ranks of Ingénieur Général de l'Armement, Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur and Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite.

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STÉPHANE JANICHEWSKI - BIOGRAPHY

Born 7 October 1959, Paris (France)

Married, two children

Ingénieur Général de l'Armement

Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur

Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite

Career

1985 to 1995: French defence procurement agency (DGA, Délégation Générale pour l'Armement)

- 1985 - 1988 Electronics and Computer Systems Department (STEI):
 - Head of Satellite Telecommunications
 - Syracuse II Ground Component Manager
- 1988 - 1991 Electronics and Computer Systems Department (STEI):
 - Head of Global Systems and Satellite Telecommunications Group
 - Syracuse II Ground Component and Space Component Manager
 - Communications Controller for Sawari II export programme (Saudi Arabian frigate programme)
 - France's NATO representative for satellite telecommunications
- 1991 - 1993 Electronics and Computer Systems Department (STEI):
 - Head of Satellite and Mobile Networks Department, covering all DGA activities related to satellite telecommunications (Syracuse II and supplemental programmes, Trilmilsatcom), radiotelephony (RUBIS) and the fixed HF component (Navy land stations, HF NG, Estrade
 - Syracuse II Programme Director
- 1993 - 1995 Technical advisor to the DGA chief defence procurement officer:
In charge of DGA reorganization, missiles, space, nuclear weapons, land-based weapons, electronics and computer systems, and engineering schools (including the Ecole Polytechnique)

Since 1995: Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (CNES)

- 1995 - 1996 Assistant Director of Programmes and Industrial Strategy
- 1996 - 1997 Director of Technical Evaluation, Quality and Planning

- 1997 - 1998 Director of Technical Evaluation, Quality and Auditing
- 1998-May 2001 Director of Strategy, Quality and Evaluation
- June 2001-Aug 2003 Director of Programmes and Industrial Affairs
- September 2003 Director of Forward Planning, Strategy, Programmes, Exploitation and International Relations

Education

- 1980 - 1983 Ecole Polytechnique
- 1983 - 1985 Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Techniques Avancées
(land-based electronic systems)
- 1999 Centre de Perfectionnement aux Affaires (CPA)