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ARIANESPACE VA236 : REPORT DU LANCEMENT

En raison d'un mouvement social, la réalisation des opérations de transfert du lanceur du Bâtiment d'Assemblage Final (BAF) vers la zone de lancement prévues ce jour n'a pas pu se dérouler.

En conséquence, Arianespace a dû reporter le transfert de 24 heures. Si la situation le permet, les opérations reprendront demain mardi 21 mars 2017.

Le lanceur et les satellites ont été mis en attente et en conditions de sécurité.

Le lancement VA236 qui doit mettre en orbite les satellites SGDC de la société VISIONA Tecnologia Espacial S.A. pour le compte de l'opérateur brésilien Telebras S.A., et KOREASAT-7 pour l'opérateur coréen ktsat, est désormais prévu :

Le mercredi 22 mars 2017 le plus tôt possible à l'intérieur de la fenêtre suivante :

- de 16h31min à 19h20min, Heure de Washington DC,
- de 17h31min à 20h20min, Heure de Kourou,
- de 17h31min à 20h20min, Heure de Brasilia, Brésil,
- **de 20h31min à 23h20min, Temps Universel,**
- de 21h31min à 00h20min, Heure de Paris, France, dans la nuit du 22 au 23 mars
- de 05h31min à 08h20min, Heure de Seoul, Corée, le 23 mars.

ARIANESPACE VA236 : LAUNCH DELAY

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Due to a social movement, it was not possible to carry out today's scheduled transfer of the launch vehicle from the Spaceport's Final Assembly Building (BAF) to the launch zone.

As a result, Arianespace has decided to postpone the transfer by 24 hours, with operations resuming tomorrow, Tuesday, March 21, 2017, if the situation permits.

The launch vehicle, as well as its SGDC and KOREASAT-7 satellite payloads, have been placed in a stand-by mode and are being maintained in fully safe conditions.

Arianespace Flight VA236 – which is scheduled to launch SGDC for Telebras S.A., performed within the framework of a contract with SGDC prime contractor VISIONA Tecnologia Espacial S.A.; and KOREASAT-7 for ktsat – is now scheduled for:

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 as early as possible within the following launch window:

- Between 4:31 p.m. and 7:20 p.m., Washington D.C. time
- Between 5:31 p.m. and 8:20 p.m., Kourou time in French Guiana
- Between 5:31 p.m. and 8:20 p.m., Brasilia time
- **Between 20:31 and 23:20, Universal Time (UTC)**
- Between 21:31 p.m. and 00:20 p.m., Paris time during the night of March 22 to 23
- Between 5:31 a.m. and 8:20 a.m., Seoul Time, South Korea, on March 23

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