



Human Spaceflight
SPACE FOR LIFE

Dutch Soyuz
Mission



Control and Support Centres

European Astronaut Centre, Cologne, Germany

(Medical Operations Support Centre)



EAC - home base of the European Astronaut Corps

The European Astronaut Centre (EAC) of the European Space Agency is situated in Cologne, Germany. It was established in 1990 as a result of Europe's commitment to human space programmes and is the home base of the 15 European astronauts who are members of the European Astronaut Corps.

As well as acting as an astronaut training centre, EAC will be responsible during the DELTA Mission for medical support and monitoring, and crew safety of ESA astronaut André Kuipers during the mission. It will also provide medical support to the astronauts and their families at their duty stations in the USA and Russia.