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Claudie Haigneré, minister delegated to Research and New Technologies with the Council Competitiveness in Brussels: "European Union Behind ITER In Cadarache"

At the time of a lunch, Thursday March 11, 2004, the Council competitiveness, unanimous, reaffirmed its engagement for the establishment of ITER in Cadarache in an international partnership.

The Irish Presidency, the Commission and the Member States insisted on their wish of a fast international agreement for launching ITER, in a spirit of opening based on a program widened concerning research on fusion.

The Presidency of the European Union made share of its intention to make carry this message on the level of the Heads of State at the time of next Sommet of spring, at the end of March in Brussels.

Claudie Haigneré stressed the importance of ITER for in particular maintaining competences of foreground of the scientific community "fusion" in Europe. For this reason, ITER will contribute to the European attractivity with respect to the young researchers.

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