

Speech at the First Stone Ceremony for the future ITER Headquarters building

Dear State Representatives,

Dear Elected Officials,

Dear colleagues of the worldwide ITER and fusion community,

Mesdames et messieurs

On behalf of the ITER Organization, I want to thank you for attending this First Stone Ceremony.

Twenty five years ago, almost to the day, the ITER project was born.

It happened in Geneva on 19 November 1985, when President Reagan and Secretary Gorbachev

Since the ITER Organization was established, more than three years ago, on the platform and in the factories where the ITER components are being manufactured, work