

Jean-François Clervoy, successively active French, NASA and European astronaut for 33 years ranks as brigadier general from DGA (Defense procurement agency) reserve. Born in 1958, JFC graduated from Ecole Polytechnique in 1981, from SupAero college of Aeronautics in 1983 and from Test flying school in 1987. He flew on three missions aboard the space shuttle: in 1994 to study the atmosphere, in 1997 to resupply the Russian space station Mir, and in 1999 to repair the Hubble space telescope. Among his collateral astronaut duties, JFC worked as ISS crew control displays lead, as senior advisor astronaut for the ESA human space flight programs including the largest ISS cargo resupply ship ATV *Jules Verne*. Since 2006 he has been also chairman of Novespace, a subsidiary of the French space agency, which organizes weightlessness *AirZeroG* parabolic flights which he founded in 1989. JFC holds qualifications as a private pilot, skydiver and scuba diver. He is author, professional speaker, inventor of the Omega Speedmaster Skywalker X33 wrist watch used by ISS astronauts. He is member of several organizations for the promotion of space exploration and for the protection of planet Earth.