Presentation by Jacob Mulder and Cheryl Gallagher

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Earlier in February, an online conference with two of Asgardia's ministers, Minister of Manufacturing <u>Jacob Mulder</u> and Minister of Culture <u>Cheryl Gallagher</u>, was held as part of the Better Futures project.

Jacob's presentation had four parts:

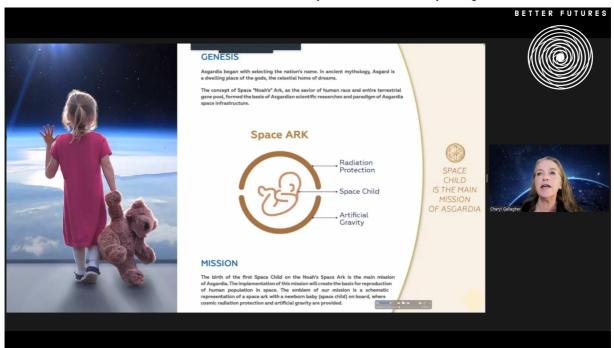
- Minister / Ministry of Manufacturing
- Asgardia Institute of Standards
- Next time
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He gave a brief overview of Asgardia and its goals, mentioning his favourite swarm architecture concept of a space colony. Minister also underlined his personal need for rapid space exploration. 'Gravity squeezes my spine. I want and need to emigrate to space in less than 15 years from now', he said. So, his own and the Space Nation's objectives are similar: to 'lay a proper foundation to support the growth of Asgardia and to seriously prepare for living in space.'

An important issue of his presentation was the <u>Asgardia Institute of Standards</u> which is now being actively developed. He concluded with inviting the audience to the next session that will deal with space station manufacturing and the sustainable space colony concept.

Cheryl Gallagher explained in more detail about Asgardia, its history and fundamentals. Included in her presentation were the interviews with Minister of Trade and Commerce Benjamin Dell, Head of the Parliament's Justice Committee Salvos Mouzakitis and Chair of Parliament Lembit Öpik.



Speaking of Asgardia's <u>main mission</u>, the birth of the first child in space, Cheryl said that as a Minister of Culture, she was concerned not only about giving birth itself, but also about the proper development of the child who will have never seen the Earth and may be 'genetically derived from this environment.' Raising and educating 'our beautiful space babies' is one of the Ministry's priorities.

The full broadcast will soon be available on Asgardia TV.