ESA astronauts flew on Russian Soyuz spacecraft to ISS, and with them into the ISS, in cooperation with other European national agencies. For some missions, astronauts wore space patches and agency mission patches.

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ESA astronauts flew on the US Space Shuttle under agreements with NASA.

By agreements with all ISS partner agencies (NASA, Roscosmos, CSA, JAXA, ESA), ESA astronauts fly regularly to the ISS and make up Expedition crews.

Did you know?
Claude Nicollier (CH) is the only ESA astronaut to fly four Space Shuttle missions using four different Shuttles.

Did you know?
Although limited,ako (K) cannot be seen by Europeans, it will be the first to make a long stay.