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Invite you to an online guest lecture organized as part of a Master's Degree Course  
entitled  
“Space Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”  
on the topic of:

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## SPACE SECURITY

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**Kenneth Hodgkins, November 30, 2020, 17:00**  
**Coalition of the Like-Minded Responsible Space Actors**



Ken Hodgkins is a globally recognized strategic thought-leader on international space policy and law. Throughout his 40 years in the government service, Mr. Hodgkins has been a driving force for multilateral and bilateral initiatives focused on improving transparency, predictability, interoperability, resiliency and the safe and responsible use of space. Mr. Hodgkins worked in the National Environmental Satellite and Data Service's International Relations Office (1980-1986) and the Department of State's Office for Space and Advanced Technology, where he was Director from 2007-2020. During his tenure in State, he was the United States Representative to the UN Committee on the Peaceful Use and was a key figure in the development of U.S. national space policies and directives. He conceived and established the International Committee on Global Navigation Satellite Systems (ICG), the first International Space Exploration Forum (ISEF), the Committee on Earth Observation Satellites (CEOS), and the first Space Enterprise Summit (SES). Mr. Hodgkins was the US lead negotiator in the UN on international guidelines on Remote Sensing of the Earth, the Use of Nuclear Power Sources in Space, and Mitigation of Orbital Debris and the Long - Term Sustainability of the Space Environment.

The lecture will discuss the role of civil society in setting the agenda for space security. In the 21st century, it is impossible to separate the commercial space enterprises from security concerns. Investment community cannot exist in an uncertain environment and requires a clearly defined area for business opportunities. Mr. Hodgkins will explain how essential space systems ensure strategic stability and how commercial enterprises provide the means for forcing greater stability in outer space.

The lecture will take place **online via ZOOM**, the link will be sent to your e-mail address. Please register at [registrace@pssi.cz](mailto:registrace@pssi.cz) by **November 29, 2020**.