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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The conference is held under the auspices of the President of the Czech Republic, Petr Pavel; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Jan Lipavský; Minister of Defence, Jana Černochová; and Minister of Transport, Martin Kupka.

SUNDAY, 16 JUNE 2024

Venue: Golden Well Restaurant, U Zlaté Studně 166/4, 118 00 Prague 1

18:00–20:00 **OPENING RECEPTION** (by special invitation only)
Introduction: Roger W. Robinson Jr., Chairman and Co-Founder,
Prague Security Studies Institute (PSSI)
Welcoming Remarks: Rodrigo da Costa, Executive Director,
EU Space Programme Agency (EUSPA)

MONDAY, 17 JUNE 2024

*Venue: Czernin Palace, The Seat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic,
Loretánské nám. 5, 118 00 Prague 1 - Hradčany*

7:30–8:00 **COFFEE AND REGISTRATION**

8:00–8:20 **OPENING SESSION**
Welcome Remarks: Roger W. Robinson Jr., Chairman and Co-Founder,
Prague Security Studies Institute (PSSI)
Opening Remarks: Jan Lipavský, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

8:20–9:35 **PANEL 1: SPECTRUM OF SPACE THREATS AND AWARENESS**
Moderator: Peter L. Hays, Adjunct Professor, George Washington University
Panelists:
Gen. (Ret.) Michel Friedling, Former Commander, French Joint Space Command
and Co-Founder and CEO, LookUp Space
Paul Graziani, Chief Executive Officer, COMSPOC
John Huth, Chief, Office of Space & Counterspace, U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)
Regina Peldszus, Space Policy Officer, European External Action Service (EEAS)

9:35–9:55 **COFFEE BREAK**



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9:55–11:10

PANEL 2: KEY DIMENSIONS OF THE GLOBAL SPACE RACE

Moderator: Scott N. Pace, Director, Space Policy Institute, George Washington University

Panelists:

Namrata Goswami, Professor, Thunderbird School of Management, Arizona State University

Rodrigo da Costa, Executive Director, EU Space Programme Agency (EUSPA)

Václav Kobera, Director, ITS and Space Activities, Research, Development, and Innovations, Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic

Julie Sheetz, Director, Strategy and Analysis, Space Policy, U.S. Department of Defense

11:15–12:30

MILITARY PARTNERSHIPS — BIENNIAL UPDATE

Moderator: John Stopher, Former Principal Assistant to the Secretary of the U.S. Air Force for Space and Senior Fellow, Prague Security Studies Institute (PSSI)

Panelists:

Lt. Gen. Thomas L. James, Deputy Commander, U.S. Space Command

Maj. Gen. Paul Tedman, Commander (incoming), UK Space Command

Maj. Gen. Michael Traut, Commander, German Space Command

Maj. Gen. Philippe Adam, Commander, French Space Command

Col. Giuseppe Gentile, Chief of Space Policy and Innovation Branch, Space Policy Office, Italian Defence General Staff

12:30–13:30

BUFFET LUNCHEON

13:35–13:55

SPECIAL GUEST:

Jun Kazeki, Director General, National Space Policy Secretariat, Japan Prime Minister's Cabinet Office

Introduced by: Jana Robinson, Managing Director, Prague Security Studies Institute (PSSI)

13:55–15:10

PANEL 3: DEFINING SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Moderator: Kai-Uwe Schrogl, Special Advisor for Political Affairs, European Space Agency (ESA)

Panelists:

Jong-Shinn Wu, Director General, Taiwan Space Agency (TASA)

Pascal Faucher, Chairman, EUSST Partnership and Programme Manager, Centre national d'études spatiales (CNES)

Deanna L. Ryals, Director, International Affairs, Space Systems Command, U.S. Space Force

Il-Seok Oh, Vice President, Korean Academy of Space Security (KASS)

15:10–15:30

COFFEE BREAK



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15:30–16:45

PANEL 4: SECURING THE STABILITY OF THE SPACE DOMAIN

Moderator: Deganit Paikowski, Lecturer, Department of International Relations,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Panelists:

Mallory A. Stewart, Assistant Secretary of State for Arms Control, Deterrence and Stability,
U.S. Department of State

Theresa Hitchens, Reporter, Space and Air Force, Breaking Defense

Amb. Marjolijn van Deelen, EU Special Envoy for Space, European External Action Service (EEAS)

Dean Cheng, Senior Advisor, United States Institute of Peace

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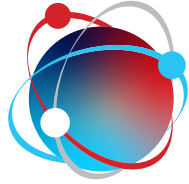
GALA DINNER (by invitation only)

Venue:

Art Restaurant Mánes, Masarykovo náměstí 250/1, 110 00 Prague 1 - Nové Město

Keynote Speaker: Lt. Gen. Thomas L. James, Deputy Commander, U.S. Space Command

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8:00–8:30 **COFFEE AND REGISTRATION**

8:30–8:50 **OPENING SESSION**

Remarks: Lt. Gen. Karel Řehka, Chief of the General Staff, Czech Armed Forces

Introduced by: Jana Robinson, Managing Director, Prague Security Studies Institute (PSSI)

8:50–10:05 **PANEL 5: ALLIED INDUSTRY STRATEGIC SPACE COMPETITIVENESS**

Moderator: Hermann Ludwig Moeller, Executive Director, European Space Policy Institute (ESPI)

Speakers:

Hiroshi Koyama, Fellow, Defense and Space Systems Group, Mitsubishi Electric Corporation

Richard DalBello, Director, Office of Space Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

Isabella Poldrugo, (Acting) Head of Unit for Space Policy, Directorate-General for Defence Industry and Space (DG DEFIS), European Commission

Rob Baker, Vice President, Strategic Space Protection, System High Corporation

10:05–10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:30–11:45 **PANEL 6: GROUND-BASED SPACE RACE IN THE ECONOMIC & FINANCIAL DOMAIN**

Moderator: Laura J. Winter, Host & Editor, The DownLink Podcast

Speakers:

Peter Marquez, Head of Space Policy, Amazon Web Services (AWS)

Kari Bingen, Director, Aerospace Security Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Yuka Kobayashi, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and International Studies, SOAS, University of London

Kevin O'Connell, Former Director of the Office of Space Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce and Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Space Economy Rising LLC

11:45–12:00 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Jana Robinson, Managing Director, Prague Security Studies Institute (PSSI)

12:00–14:00 **CLOSING LUNCHEON**

Venue: Czernin Palace Gardens, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

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