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Invite you to a public guest lecture organized with the Charles University
Master's Degree in International Security Studies Course entitled

"Economic Warfare"

on the topic of:

CHINESE CORPORATE "BAD ACTORS" IN THE U.S. AND EUROPEAN CAPITAL MARKETS



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Roger W. Robinson, Jr. Mr. Robinson is Chairman and Co-Founder of the Prague Strategic Studies Institute in the Czech Republic and Executive Director of PSSI Washington Inc. He was formerly Senior Director of International Economic Affairs at the Reagan National

Security Council, where he was the architect of the secret economic and financial strategy for the take-down of the Soviet Union. He later served as Chairman of the Congressional U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission for the bulk of 2001-2006. Prior to his government service, Mr. Robinson was a Vice President in the International Department of the Chase Manhattan Bank with responsibility for Chase's loan portfolios in the USSR, Central/Eastern Europe and Yugoslavia. He also served as a personal staff assistant to then-Chase Chairman David Rockefeller for some three years. Mr. Robinson is currently President & CEO of RWR Advisory Group, a data services, research and risk management firm that specializes in assessing Chinese and Russian risk factors, particularly with regard to their presence in the U.S. capital markets.

The issue of U.S.-sanctioned and other Chinese corporate "bad actors" residing in the U.S. capital market is being actively debated in the U.S. and presently being deliberated on at the Presidential level. Actions have already been taken to curtail what has been some 25 years of unfettered, preferential access of Chinese companies to raise funds in the United States -- reaching well over \$1 trillion in recent years -- from the issuance of stocks and bonds, inclusion of U.S. index funds and other traded funds. These billions of dollars, attracted by known corporate national security and human rights abusers, are helping advance China's military modernization, its "surveillance state" architecture, cyber warfare capabilities, concentration camps in Xinjiang and other purposes that many individual investors would find abhorrent. This lecture will seek to delineate this highly consequential new front in our alliance relationship with China and offer achievable, near-term remedies based on greater discipline, disclosure, governance, compliance and security-minded diligence.

The lecture will be conducted **online via Zoom**. In order to take part, register at registrace@pssi.cz by Monday, **November 2, 2020, 19:00 Prague time (GMT+2)**.

Meeting ID and password will be sent via email on Tuesday morning.