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GNSS Interference: a Growing Threat to Europe's Security

Abstract

This presentation will focus on the growing problem of GNSS (GPS, Galileo and other satellite navigation systems) interference, namely jamming and spoofing, in the Baltic region and its implications for European security and economic stability. It will also examine the possible origins and intent behind these interference activities, placing them in the broader geopolitical context and highlighting their effects on critical civilian infrastructure. Particular attention will be given to the economic consequences, as more than 10% of the European economy relies on GNSS-based positioning and timing services. It will discuss the role of international organizations and legal frameworks, including the ITU and ICAO, and propose technical, regulatory, and policy measures to strengthen resilience and ensure accountability.

Short bio

Mr. Darius Kuliešius is the Deputy Chair of the Council of Communications Regulatory Authority of Lithuania RRT and a member of the Board of Supervisory Institutions' Association of Lithuania. He previously served as an Advisor to the President of the Republic of Lithuania and held various positions within the Ministry of Transport and Communications and the Ministry of the Interior of Lithuania. Mr. Kuliešius also served as a board member of several state-owned enterprises. In RRT, Mr. Kuliešius' supervises the fields of spectrum management, spectrum monitoring, postal, electronic communications, AI and other digital connectivity issues and takes leadership in the implementation of network resilience measures, incl. national roaming, D2C solutions as well as GNSS interference challenges in Lithuania. He has Master's degree in Law and Management.