

MAKING THE SPACE STATION INTERNATIONAL

- January 25, 1984 – Ronald Reagan in his States of the Union address says that he had approved a NASA space station and that “NASA will invite other countries to participate so we can strengthen peace, build prosperity, and expand freedom for all who share our goals.”
- Reagan repeated his invitation at June 1984 G-7 Summit in London
- Bill Clinton suggested to Boris Yeltsin at April 1993 summit in Vancouver that Russia might want to join the space station project.



Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, July 16, 2009

"Our approach to foreign policy must reflect the world as it is, not as it used to be. It does not make sense to adapt a 19th-century concert of powers or a 20th-century balance-of-power strategy. We cannot go back to Cold War containment or to unilateralism. . . . We will lead by inducing greater cooperation among a greater number of actors and reducing competition, tilting the balance away from a multi-polar world and toward a multi-partner world."