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ANNUAL REPORT 2003 (Year Nine)

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND PERIODICALS

1. "*Balkan Regional Profile: The Security Situation and the Region-Building Evolution of South-Eastern Europe*", Plamen Pantev (ed.). In English. An ISIS/ISN Project: **a regular monthly electronic periodical.**
2. "*Black Sea Basin Regional Profile: The Security Situation and the Region-Building Opportunities*", Plamen Pantev (ed.). In English. An ISIS/ISN Project: **a regular quarterly electronic periodical.**
3. "*Control, Cooperation, Expertise: Civilians and the Military In Bulgarian Defence Planning Experience*" (Todor Tagarev), 19 pp., April 2003. Research Report - 14. In English. An ISIS Project.
4. "*Bulgaria's Role and Prospects In the Black Sea Region: Implications of NATO and EU Enlargement*", (Plamen Pantev), 12 pp., December 2003. Research Report - 15. In English. An ISIS Project.

NOTE: All publications of ISIS in English are part of the virtual library of the Institute on Internet in full text at: <http://www.isn.ethz.ch/isis> and at the [ISN Publishing House](#) website

CONTRACTED CONSULTING AND NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

ISIS works with and supports Bulgarian NGOs, academic organisations, universities and military educational institutions in the fields of security, foreign policy, international negotiations and civil-military relations. ISIS worked with the Bulgarian Parliament, the MoD, MFA and the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria. ISIS consulted and provided teaching material in a non-contractual cooperative manner to European and North American official and academic institutions and expert individuals on security issues and civil-military relations.

SUPPORT FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

ISIS supported Bulgarian and foreign M. A. and Ph. D. writers, including by linking them with established and highly qualified national, foreign and international experts, seminars and courses. Teaching the tools of Internet for security and international studies is part the help. International Relations students strengthened the voluntary support team of ISIS.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

In 2003 ISIS co-organised or its representatives were invited to 19 conferences, seminars or workshops as speakers, chairmen, respondents or participants. 16 of these events were international – both abroad and in Bulgaria. ISIS hosted the DEMCON Regional Conference on 13-15 November 2003 in Sofia in cooperation with CESS, Groningen.

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Interviews by ISIS associates were given for the Financial Times, Moskovskie vedomosti, Radio Free Europe, National TV 7 Days and other media.

BASIC INFRASTRUCTURAL SUPPORT

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13. European Press Agency, Brussels.
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20. The Bertelsmann Stiftung, Germany.
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