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ANNUAL REPORT 2004 (Year Ten)

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. "*Euro-Atlantic and Euro-Asiatic Concerns of an Enlarged Europe: a Bulgarian View*", (Plamen Pantev), 7 pp., August 2004. Research Report – 16. 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 (Dossiers)

CONTRACTED CONSULTING AND NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

ISIS works with and supports Bulgarian NGOs, academic organisations, universities, diplomatic and military educational institutions in the fields of security, foreign policy, international negotiations and civil-military relations. ISIS worked with the Bulgarian MoD, MFA, Ministry of Interior, 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 experts 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 and Law students strengthen the voluntary support team of ISIS and the best become Associates of ISIS upon graduation.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

In 2004 ISIS co-organised or its representatives were invited to 18 conferences, seminars or workshops as speakers, chairmen, respondents or participants. 17 of these events were

international – both abroad and in Bulgaria. ISIS co-hosted on 21-24 October the PFP Consortium Regional Meeting of the Study Group on Regional Stability in South East Europe.

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Interviews by ISIS associates were given for RFE/TV Europe, RFI, TV Eurocom, Military TV Channel and other media.

NETWORKING AND COOPERATION

ISIS was actively cooperating with the following institutions in 2004:

1. EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris.
2. PFP Consortium of the Defense Academies and the Security Studies Institutes, Garmisch.
3. Center for Security Studies and Conflict Research, Zürich , ISN.
4. Centre for European Security Studies, Groningen, The Netherlands.
5. Department for Security Policy, MoD, Vienna, Austria.
6. DCAF, Geneva.
7. George C. Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
8. Austrian Institute of International Politics, Vienna
9. IMO, Zagreb
10. Clingendael, The Hague
11. Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw, Poland
12. Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies, MoD, Madrid, Spain
13. European Press Agency, Brussels.
14. American Center, Sofia.
15. IAI, Roma.
16. UNIDIR, Geneva.
17. CSRC/RMA, Sandhurst, The United Kingdom.
18. RIIR, Brussels.
19. The Atlantic Club of Bulgaria, Sofia
20. NDU, Washington.
21. ELIAMEP, Greece
22. Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sofia

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Director ISIS: (Dr. Plamen Pantev)