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ANNUAL REPORT 2005 (Year Eleven)

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 till May 2005.**
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 till May 2005.**
3. *"The Evolution of Civil-Military Relations In South East Europe: Continuing Democratic Reform and Adapting to the Needs of Fighting Terrorism"*, Philipp Fluri, Gustav Gustenau, Plamen Pantev, eds., 276 pp., July 2005, *Physica-Verlag, A Springer Company, Heidelberg*. Co-Book Project of DCAF, Geneva, Bureau for Security Policy at the Austrian Ministry of Defence, and ISIS, Sofia. In English.
4. *"Security Threats and Risks In South Caucasus: Perceptions From the Western Black Sea"*, (Plamen Pantev), 12 pp., June 2005. Research Report - 17. In English. An ISIS Project.
5. *"Bulgaria In NATO and the EU: Implications for the Regional Foreign and Security Policy of the Country"*, (Plamen Pantev), 28 pp., September 2005. Research Studies - 12. In English. An ISIS Project.
6. *"The 'Europeanisation' of National Foreign, Security and Defence Policy"*, (Plamen Pantev), 11 pp., November 2005. Research Reports - 18. 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 Parliament, 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 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 of 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 2005 ISIS co-organised or its representatives were invited to 19 conferences, seminars or workshops as speakers, chairmen, respondents or participants. 17 of them were international – both abroad and in Bulgaria.

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Interviews by ISIS associates were given for Slovak National Radio, Euro-Money Journal, Financial Times, and other media.

NETWORKING AND COOPERATION

ISIS was actively cooperating with the following institutions in 2005:

1. EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris.
2. PfP Consortium of the Defense Academies and the Security Studies Institutes, Garmisch.
3. Bureau for Security Policy, MoD, Vienna, Austria.
4. Centre for European Security Studies, Groningen, The Netherlands.
5. Center for Security Studies, Zürich , ISN.
6. ISPI, Milano.
7. IEP, Berlin.
8. DCAF, Geneva.
9. The Atlantic Club of Bulgaria, Sofia.
10. ELIAMEP, Athens.
11. EUCE, Texas A&M University, College Station.
12. Centre for International Security, Swiss MFA.
13. European Press Agency, Brussels.
14. CSRC/RMA, Sandhurst, The United Kingdom.
15. IAI, Roma.
16. UNIDIR, Geneva.
17. Clingendael, The Hague.
18. RIIR, Brussels.
19. IMO, Zagreb.
20. NDU, Washington.
21. George C. Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
22. Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sofia.
23. EURISC Foundation, Bucharest.
24. RIIS "Nicolae Titulescu", Bucharest.
25. American Center, Sofia.

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Director ISIS: (Dr. Plamen Pantev)