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ANNUAL REPORT 2006 (Year Twelve)

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND PERIODICALS

1. "L'Europa sud-orientale tra la nuova "relazione speciale" con gli Stati Uniti e l'integrazione europea", (Plamen Pantev), in: *Alessandro Colombo (ed.), La sfida Americana: Europa, Medio Oriente e Asia orientale di fronte all' egemonia globale degli Stati Uniti, CeMiSS/ISPI, Franco Angeli, Milano, Italy, 2006, pp. 191-215.* In Italian.

2. *Plamen Pantev, Jean-Jacques de Dardel, Gustav Gustenau (Eds.), Post-Conflict Rehabilitation: Lessons from South East Europe and Strategic Consequences for the Euro-Atlantic Community, National Defence Academy and Bureau for Security Policy of the Austrian Ministry of Defence, Vienna and Sofia, 2006, 235pp. Co-Book Project of the Austrian Ministry of Defense, the Foreign Ministry of Switzerland and ISIS, Sofia.* In English.

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, the Diplomatic Institute and the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria. ISIS consulted and provided teaching material 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. 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 2006 ISIS co-organised or its representatives were invited to 17 conferences, seminars or workshops as speakers, chairmen, respondents or participants. All of them were international – both abroad and in Bulgaria.

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Interviews by ISIS associates were given for Deutsche Welle, Euro-Money Journal, the Polish daily Gazeta Woborcza, Bulgarian TV channels and newspapers, and other media.

NETWORKING AND COOPERATION

ISIS was actively cooperating with the following institutions in 2006:

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, NDA, MoD, Vienna, Austria.
4. EUCE, Texas A&M University, College Station.
5. IEP, Berlin.
6. George C. Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
7. Centre for European Security Studies, Groningen, The Netherlands.
8. US Embassy, Sofia
9. The Atlantic Club of Bulgaria, Sofia.
10. Center for Security Studies, Zürich , ISN.
11. CSRC/RMA, Sandhurst, The United Kingdom.
12. Rakovsky Defense and Staff College, Sofia.
13. European Press Agency, Brussels.
14. Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sofia.
15. DCAF, Geneva.
16. UNIDIR, Geneva.
17. Clingendael, The Hague.
18. RIIR, Brussels.
19. IMO, Zagreb.
20. NDU, Washington.
21. RIIS "Nicolae Titulescu", Bucharest.

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Director ISIS: (Dr. Plamen Pantev)