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ANNUAL REPORT 2007 (Year Thirteen)

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND PERIODICALS

1. *Plamen Pantev, International Security Negotiations, Sofi-R, Sofia, 2006, 391 pp.* ISIS book project. In Bulgarian.
2. *Plamen Pantev, Negotiating Security in the Balkans*, in: Ernst Felberbauer, Predrag Jurekovic, Frederic Labarre (Eds.), *Approaching or Avoiding Cooperative Security? The Western Balkans in the Aftermath of the Kosovo Settlement Proposal and the Riga Summit*, NDA, Vienna, 2007, pp. 29-32. In English.

NOTE: All publications of ISIS in English are usually part of the library of the Institute on Internet in full text at: 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 in 2007 with the MoD, MFA, the Diplomatic Institute and the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria. ISIS consulted and provided teaching material to military and academic institutions and experts on security issues and civil-military relations in English, Ukrainian, Russian and official Indonesian languages.

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 2007 ISIS co-organised or its representatives were invited to 23 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 "Vedomosti" - Moscow, Euro-Money Journal, Europe's World, and other journals and media.

NETWORKING AND COOPERATION

ISIS was actively cooperating with the following institutions in 2007:

1. 'Friends of Europe' NGO and Europe's World Journal, Brussels.
2. PfP Consortium of the Defense Academies and the Security Studies Institutes, Garmisch.
3. Bureau for Security Policy, NDA, MoD, Vienna, Austria.
4. University of Pisa, Italy.
5. University of Tromsø, Norway.
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. ARAG at the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Sandhurst.
12. Ministry of Defense, Bulgaria.
13. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria.
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.
22. Real Instituto Elcano, Madrid.
23. Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies.
24. SAREM, Istanbul, Turkey.

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Director of ISIS: (Dr. Plamen Pantev)