

## **INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (ISIS)**

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*Founder & Director of ISIS: Professor Dr. Plamen Pantev.*

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2008 (Year Fourteen)**

### **RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND PERIODICALS**

1. *Plamen Pantev, Velko Attanassoff: "MULTIPART" – EU FP7 project of a consortium of universities and institutes with the support of the EC (2008-2010)*. See: [www.multipart.eu](http://www.multipart.eu)
2. *Todor Tagarev, Valeri Ratchev: "Bulgaria's Defense Policy and Force Development 2018", ISIS/MoD of Bulgaria project, Military Publishing House, Sofia 2008*. In Bulgarian.
3. *Plamen Pantev, "Costs and Benefits of NATO Membership: the Bulgarian Case", An ISIS/IMO, Zagreb joint project, published by IMO, Zagreb, 2008*. In English.
4. *Plamen Pantev et al., "Bulgarian Policies on the Republic of Macedonia", Manfred Wörner Foundation, Sofia, NI Plus Publishing House, January 2008, 80 pp*. In Bulgarian and English.
5. *Velko Attanassoff, 'Field Research in Bosnia and Herzegovina on Stability Issues', October 2008, in cooperation with local partners. Study results to be published in English and Bulgarian*.
6. *Plamen Pantev, "Empowering the Alliance and the Union", in: Sven Biscop, Johan Lemke (eds.), "EU Enlargement and the Transatlantic Alliance: A Security Relationship in Flux", Lynne Rienner Publishers, Boulder, London, 2008, pp.101-117*. In English.
7. *Plamen Pantev, "Cold War Lessons for Security Policy Today", by Alyson Bailes; Commentary by Plamen Pantev, in "Europe's World", # 9, Summer 2008, pp. 79, 81, 83*.

**NOTE: Most of the publications of ISIS in English are part of its library in Internet in full text at [www.isis-bg.com](http://www.isis-bg.com), and some - at the ISN Publishing House: [www.isn.ethz.ch](http://www.isn.ethz.ch) (Dossiers)**

### **CONTRACTED CONSULTING AND NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP**

ISIS works with and supports Bulgarian NGOs, academic organizations, universities, diplomacy and military educational institutions in the fields of security, foreign policy, international negotiations and civil-military relations. ISIS worked in 2008 with the MoD, MFA, MOSAIC NGO, and the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria. ISIS consulted and provided teaching material to political parties, military and academic institutions and experts on security issues and civil-military relations, including in English, Ukrainian, Russian and Bahasa – the official Indonesian language via DCAF, Geneva and FE Stiftung, Indonesia.

### **SUPPORT FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS**

ISIS supported in 2008 Bulgarian and foreign B.A., 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 2008 ISIS co-organized or its representatives were invited to 25 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 in 2008 for International Herald Tribune, “Standard” Newspaper, “Idealist” Journal, VTK-TV, Euro-Money Journal, Europe's World, and other journals and media.

### NETWORKING AND COOPERATION

ISIS was actively cooperating with the following institutions in 2008:

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, MoD, and the IFK at the NDA, Vienna, Austria.
4. University of Pisa, Italy.
5. Ministry of Defense, Bulgaria.
6. George C. Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
7. IMO, Zagreb.
8. RIIR, Brussels.
9. LIEIS, Luxembourg.
10. IHSS at the NDA, Vienna, Austria.
11. ARAG at the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Sandhurst.
12. MOSAIC, Sofia.
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. US Embassy, Sofia.
19. EU ISS, Paris.
20. NDU, Washington.
21. RIIS "Nicolae Titulescu", Bucharest.
22. Real Instituto Elcano, Madrid.
23. Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies, MoD, Madrid.
24. Center for Security Studies, Zürich , ISN.
25. Office of the OSCE, Vienna.

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Director of ISIS: .....  
(Prof. Dr. Plamen Pantev)