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

ANNUAL REPORT 2011 (Year Seventeen)

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND PERIODICALS

1. *Plamen Pantev, Velko Attanassoff*: "Disbandment of Illegal Armed Groups in Afghanistan: DIAG District Implementation, in: Michael Brzoska, Hans-Georg Ehrhart, Jens Narten (Eds), *Multi-Stakeholder Security Partnerships: A critical assessment with case studies from Afghanistan, DR Congo and Kosovo*, Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, Baden-Baden, 2011, pp. 204-250.

2. *Boryana Alexandrova*, "Initial Impact of the Democratic Protests in the Arab World for the Middle East Peace Process", *Research Reports- 19*, ISIS, Sofia, September 2011, 20 pp.

3. *Plamen Pantev*: AT: <http://www.isn.ethz.ch/isn/Current-Affairs/ISN-Insights>

- The Western Balkans After Mladic, *International Relations and Security Network*, CSS, ETHZ, Zurich, 16 June 2011.

- Turkey Looks Ahead, 29 June 2011.

- Macedonia Eyes Its Future in Antiquity, 15 August 2011.

- The Black Sea: A Forgotten Geo-Strategic Realm, 13 October 2011.

- The US/NATO ABM Defense Shield in the Black Sea Region, 08 December 2011. Also at:

http://www.stratfor.com/other_voices/20111209-usnato-abm-defense-shield-black-sea-region

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

CONTRACTED CONSULTING AND NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

ISIS works with and supports NGOs, academic organizations, universities, diplomacy and military educational institutions in the fields of security, foreign policy, international negotiations and civil-military relations.

SUPPORT FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

ISIS supported in 2011 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.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

In 2011 ISIS co-organized or its representatives were invited to 12 international conferences, both abroad and in Bulgaria.

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Interviews by ISIS associates were given in 2011 for Euro-Money Journal, The Voice of Russia, "Sega" Newspaper, and other national and foreign journals and media.

NETWORKING AND COOPERATION

ISIS was actively cooperating with the following institutions in 2011:

1. PfP Consortium of the Defense Academies and the Security Studies Institutes, Garmisch.
2. Center for Security Studies, Zürich , ISN.
3. 'Friends of Europe' NGO, and Europe's World Journal, Brussels.
4. Bureau for Security Policy, MoD, and the IFK at the NDA, Vienna, Austria.
5. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Defense, Bulgaria.
6. Swedish Trade Council, Sofia.
7. George C. Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
8. ISA, Tuscon, Arizona.
9. NDU, Washington.
10. DCAF, Geneva.
11. ARAG at the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Sandhurst.
12. UNIDIR, Geneva.
13. IAI, Rome.
14. RIIR, Brussels.
15. Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies, MoD, Madrid.
16. Clingendael, The Hague.
17. RIIS "Nicolae Titulescu", Bucharest.
18. EU ISS, Paris.
19. CINA and Journal of International Negotiation, Washington, D. C.

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