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1618 Sofia, lc "Krasno selo", bl. 194, ent. B, ap. 36, 1618 Sofia, **P. O. Box 231**, mob. +359888289605, **E-mail:** isis.pantev@gmail.com, plamen.pantev@abv.bg, **Website:** www.isis-bg.org. In 2013 ISIS had 14 voluntary associates: 4 Senior Researchers/5 PhD holders, 4 PhD writers, 5 M.As. ISIS is not linked to any political party, movement, organization, religious or ideological denomination. It is a member of the **Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes of the NATO/PfP countries**, member of *Europe's World* Journal Advisory Board. ISIS is also a member of the **EU Non-Proliferation Consortium**. ISIS was member of Multi-part Consortium of universities and institutes of the 7th Framework Program of the EU (2008-2010). ISIS was listed among the 300 leading think-tanks world-wide in the 1999, 2002, 2005 and 2008 editions of *NIRA's World Directory of Think Tanks*, Japan; among the 500 leading strategic studies centers by the IISS, London in 1998. The Wisconsin University awarded the website of ISIS in October 1999 with the Scout Banner of Most Recommended Website in the Social Sciences ('for life'). In March-May 2013 one of the Senior Associates of ISIS, Dr. Todor Tagarev, served as Minister of Defense of the Republic of Bulgaria in the Caretaker Government of the country, appointed by the President, ahead of the general elections.
Founder & Director of ISIS: Professor Dr. Plamen Pantev.

ANNUAL REPORT 2013 (Year Nineteen)

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND PERIODICALS

1. *Plamen Pantev* and others, "EU Security Policy Relying on Soft Power: Actual Projections, Potential Possibilities and Dependencies" (in Bulgarian), A Project of Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridsky", University Publ. House "St. Kliment Ohridsky", Sofia, 2013. 135 pp.

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 2013 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 2013 ISIS co-organized or its representatives were invited to 7 national and more than 20 international conferences, both abroad and in Bulgaria.

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Interviews by ISIS associates were given in 2013 for Bulgarian National Radio, many other national and foreign journals and media.

NETWORKING AND COOPERATION

ISIS was actively cooperating with the following institutions in 2013:

1. NATO/PfP Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes, Garmisch.
2. EU Non-Proliferation Consortium, Brussels.
3. 'Friends of Europe' NGO, Europe's World Journal and SDA, 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. FRIDE, Madrid.
7. George C. Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
8. ISA, Tuscon, Arizona.
9. NDU, Washington.
10. ISF and DCAF, Geneva.
11. International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London.
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. Academy of Political Science, New York.
20. CINA and Journal of International Negotiation, Washington, D. C.
21. OSCE Secretariat, Prague Office.
22. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, EASI, New York, Brussels, Moscow.
23. ARAG at the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Sandhurst.
24. Máster Universitario Internacional en Estudios de Paz, Conflictos y Desarrollo
Universitat Jaume I, Castellón – España.

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Sofia

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