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

ANNUAL REPORT 2016 (Year Twenty Two)

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND PERIODICALS

1. *Plamen Pantev* "The New EU Global Strategy: the View From Sofia During the Period of Its Drafting", *Diplomacy, Journal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria*, No 16, January-May 2016, pp.117-120. (In English and Bulgarian).
2. *Mira Kaneva*, "European Borders in the Face of Insecurities (2015-2016)", *ISIS Research Studies* 17, 27 pp., Sofia, October 2016. (In English).
3. *Boyan Boyanov*, "The Inflated Yet Unsolvably North Korean Nuclear Threat", *ISIS Research Studies* 18, 27 pp., November 2016. (In English).

NOTE: Most of the publications of ISIS in English are displayed 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 worked with and supported NGOs, academic organizations, universities, diplomacy and military educational institutions in the fields of security, foreign policy, international negotiations and civil-military relations. ISIS provided expert advice to official institutions in Bulgaria, NATO and the EU – directly or via consortia, in which ISIS participates.

SUPPORT FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

ISIS supported in 2016, according to its tradition, 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 2016 ISIS co-organized or its representatives were invited to 18 national and 34 international conferences, both abroad and in Bulgaria.

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Interviews by ISIS associates were given in 2016 for Bulgarian National Radio, Bulgarian National Television and Bulgarian National Television 2, TV Europe, and other national and foreign journals and media. The topics discussed were Ukraine, terrorism, migration, Balkans, Macedonia, Turkey, Brexit, US, RF, EU, China, NATO, global strategic affairs.

NETWORKING AND COOPERATION

ISIS was actively cooperating with the following institutions in 2016:

1. NATO/PfP Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes, Garmisch.
2. EU ISS, Paris.
3. Bureau for Security Policy, MoD, and the IFK at the NDA, Vienna, Austria.
4. EU Non-Proliferation Consortium, Brussels.
5. The German Marshall Fund of the USA.
6. 'Friends of Europe' NGO, Europe's World Journal and SDA, Brussels.
7. George C. Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
8. ISA, USA.
9. NDU, Washington.
10. Clingendael, The Hague.
11. International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London.
12. CSS, Zurich.
13. IAI, Rome.
14. GCSP, Geneva.
15. ISPI, Milano.
16. DIIS, Copenhagen.
17. RIIS "Nicolae Titulescu", Bucharest.
18. ARI, France.
19. Academy of Political Science, New York.
20. Eurasia Review Newsletter, CA, USA.
21. OSCE Secretariat, Prague Office.
22. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, EASI, Brussels.
23. INSS, Israel.
24. Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington, D. C.
25. Center for Preventing Corruption and Organized Criminality at the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria.
26. Sofia Security Forum, Bulgaria.

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