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

ANNUAL REPORT 2009 (Year Fifteen)

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.multi-part.eu
2. *Plamen Pantev, "Why a common EU energy policy and strategy is needed by Bulgaria?"*, *Europe's World*, 16 January 2009, available from http://www.europesworld.org/NewEnglish/Home_old/PartnerPosts/tabid/671/PostID/118/Default.aspx
3. *Plamen Pantev, "Bulgaria's Road to and Consequences of NATO Membership"*, News of the Euro-Atlantic Council of Slovenia, Conference Materials, Volume VIII., No. 1, 2009, February 2009, pp. 45-49.
4. *Plamen Pantev, Re: How hubris is leading the EU to its nemesis, 4/14/2009 available from* <http://www.europesworld.org/NewEnglish/Home/Article/tabid/191/ArticleType/articleview/ArticleID/21310/Default.aspx> - A comment of Pierre Moscovici's article „ How hubris is leading the EU to its nemesis“.
5. *Plamen Pantev, U.S. Relations in the Age of Obama*, in: A. Wess Mitchell and Ted Reinert (Eds.), "U.S.-Central European Relations in the Age of Obama", CEPA Report No 22, July 2009, pp. 23-25. Also available online from <http://www.cepa.org/Publications>, July 2009.
6. *Plamen Pantev, et al., Joint task Force East and Shared Military Basing in Romania and Bulgaria*, Occasional Papers Series, George C. Marshall Center, No. 21, August 2009, 23 pp. The paper is also available from www.marshallcenter.org/occpapers-en, September 2009

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 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 2009 with the MoD and MFA. ISIS consulted and provided teaching material to military and academic institutions and experts on security issues and civil-military relations, including in English, Ukrainian, Russian, French and Bahasa – the official Indonesian language.

SUPPORT FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

ISIS supported in 2009 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 some of the best become Associates of ISIS upon graduation.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

In 2009 ISIS co-organized or its representatives were invited to 29 conferences, seminars or workshops as speakers, chairmen, respondents or participants. 26 of them were international – both abroad and in Bulgaria, and 3 - national.

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Interviews by ISIS associates were given in 2009 for Euro-Money Journal, Europe's World, and other national and foreign journals and media.

NETWORKING AND COOPERATION

ISIS was actively cooperating with the following institutions in 2009:

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. Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy and the MULTIPART FP7 Consortium, coordinated by SSSA.
5. Ministry of Defense, Bulgaria.
6. Center for European Policy Analysis, Washington, D. C.
7. George C. Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
8. ISDP, Stockholm.
9. IEIS, Luxembourg.
10. DCAF, Geneva.
11. ARAG at the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom, Sandhurst.
12. Albanian Institute for International Studies, Tirane.
13. Euro-Atlantic Council of Slovenia, Ljubljana.
14. RIIR, Brussels.
15. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria.
16. Clingendael, The Hague.
17. US Embassy, Sofia.
18. EU ISS, Paris.
19. NDU, Washington.
20. RIIS "Nicolae Titulescu", Bucharest.
21. Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies, MoD, Madrid.
22. Center for Security Studies, Zürich , ISN.
23. UNIDIR, Geneva

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