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

ANNUAL REPORT 2015 (Year Twenty One)

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND PERIODICALS

1. *Plamen Pantev* "Western and Russian Influences in South East Europe from a Historical View", in: Ernst M. Felberbauer, Predrag Jureković (Eds.), "A Region in Limbo: South East Europe in the Light of Strained Western-Russian Relations", Proceedings of the 30th Workshop of the PfP Consortium Study Group Regional Stability in South East Europe, 26/2015, Vienna, September 2015, pp. 25-32. Also at the website of the Austrian Ministry of Defense.
2. *Plamen Pantev*, "The UN Security Council Today – Governance Capabilities and Limitations", in: *International Relations – Journal for Diplomacy, Politics and Economics*, Nr. 4, 2015, pp. 81-88 (*in Bulgarian*).

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.

SUPPORT FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

ISIS supported in 2015, 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 2015 ISIS co-organized or its representatives were invited to 6 national and 21 international conferences, both abroad and in Bulgaria.

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Interviews by ISIS associates were given in 2015 for Bulgarian National Radio, Bulgarian National Television, TV Europe, Evrokom TV, Bulgarian International Television and other national and foreign journals and media.

NETWORKING AND COOPERATION

ISIS was actively cooperating with the following institutions in 2015:

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. ISN, Zurich and DCAF, Geneva.
11. International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London.
12. INSS, Israel.
13. IAI, Rome.
14. RIIR (EGMONT), Brussels.
15. ISPI, Milano.
16. CESS, Groningen, The Netherlands
17. RIIS "Nicolae Titulescu", Bucharest.
18. UNIDIR, Geneva.
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, Brussels.
23. Clingendael, The Hague.
24. FRIDE, Madrid.
25. Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies, MoD, Madrid.

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