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In 2022 ISIS had 7 voluntary associates: 4 Senior Researchers, 4 PhD holders, 2 M.As and 1 B.A. ISIS is a non-profit think-tank, not linked to any political party, movement, organization, religious or ideological denomination. ISIS is part of the family of EU ISS-connected think-tanks since 1994. It is a member of the **Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes of the NATO/PfP countries since 1998** (www.pfpconsortium.org) , member of *Europe's World Journal Advisory Board of think-tanks since 2005*. ISIS is also a member of the **EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium Network of think-tanks since 2017** (<https://www.nonproliferation.eu>) . The online publications of ISIS are part of the **Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO) database, Columbia University Press, New York since March 2019** (www.ciaonet.org)

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'). The Director of ISIS is member of ISA, USA; IISS, London; the Academy of Political Science, New York, and of Vanga Foundation, Bulgaria. **Prof. Dr. Todor Tagarev**, Senior Researcher of ISIS, is a former Minister of Defense of the Republic of Bulgaria. **Amb. Valeri Ratchev (Col. Res.)**, Senior Researcher of ISIS, is former Ambassador of the Republic of Bulgaria to Iraq and former Deputy Commandant of Rakovsky Defense and Staff College. **Dr. Velko Attanasoff** is a former Acting Director of the Bulgarian Defense Intelligence Service.

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

ANNUAL REPORT 2022 (Year Twenty Eight)

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND PERIODICALS

Plamen Pantev, Shared Human Values and the Great Powers' Competition: Trends in the Evolution of the International Relations System, ISIS Research Studies 24, February 2022, ISIS, Sofia, 25 pp. (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 website of the EU Non-Proliferation Consortium Network of think-tanks (<https://www.nonproliferation.eu>) and the Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO) database, Columbia University Press, New York

CONTRACTED CONSULTING AND NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

ISIS worked in 2022 with and supported national, foreign and international 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 2022, according to its tradition, Bulgarian and foreign B.A., M. A. and Ph. D. students, including by linking them to established and highly qualified national, foreign and international experts, seminars and courses or sharing Institute's expertise for their projects, research and educational endeavors. This year a Bulgarian intern was supported in producing a publication in the field of cyber security, reaching a broad audience of readers.

WEBINARS AND ONSITE CONFERENCES

In 2022 ISIS co-organized or its representatives were invited to and participated in 64 national and international webinars and 6 international conferences on a broad variety of topics in the fields of security studies, foreign policy of China, Russia, the USA and the EU, defense, regional issues.

NETWORKING AND COOPERATION

ISIS was cooperating with the following institutions in 2022:

1. NATO/PP Consortium of Defense Academies and Security Studies Institutes, Garmisch.
2. EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium, Brussels.
3. EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris.
4. Columbia International Affairs Online (CIAO), Columbia University Press, New York.
5. International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London.
6. Atlantic Council of the USA.
7. George C. Marshall Center, Garmisch-Partenkirchen.
8. Academy of Political Science, New York.
9. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D. C., Brussels.
10. PRIF, Frankfurt, Germany.
11. GLOBSEC, Bratislava.
12. ECFR, London, Berlin.
13. Foreign Affairs Journal, CFR, New York.
14. International Studies Association, USA.
15. Bureau for Security Policy, MoD, and the IFK at the NDA, Vienna, Austria.
16. Istituto Affari Internazionali, Roma.
17. The German Marshall Fund of the USA.
18. Clingendael, The Hague.
19. ISPI, Milano.
20. FRS, Paris.
21. DIIS, Copenhagen.
22. NATO Review, Brussels.
23. National Defense University, Washington, D. C.
24. 'Friends of Europe' NGO, Brussels.
25. IERES, GW Elliott School of IA, Washington, D. C.
26. CRDF Global, Arlington, VA, USA.
27. CEPA, Washington, D.C.
28. RUSI, London.
29. The Hill, Washington, D. C.
30. Eurasia Review Newsletter, CA, USA.
31. New York Times, New York.
32. Center for Security Studies, Zurich.
33. PONARS, GWU, Washington, D.C.
34. Institute for National Strategic Studies, Israel.
35. CIGI, Canada.
36. Geneva Center for Security Policy, Geneva.
37. Leuven Centre for Global Studies, Belgium.
38. IWM, Vienna.
39. International Institute for Peace, Vienna.
40. Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute, MFA, Sofia.
41. ARI, France.

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Director of ISIS:

(Prof. Dr. Plamen Pantev)