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PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE CONSORTIUM OF DEFENCE ACADEMIES AND SECURITY STUDIES INSTITUTES
"Strengthening Democracies Through Knowledge"

Partnership for Peace Consortium

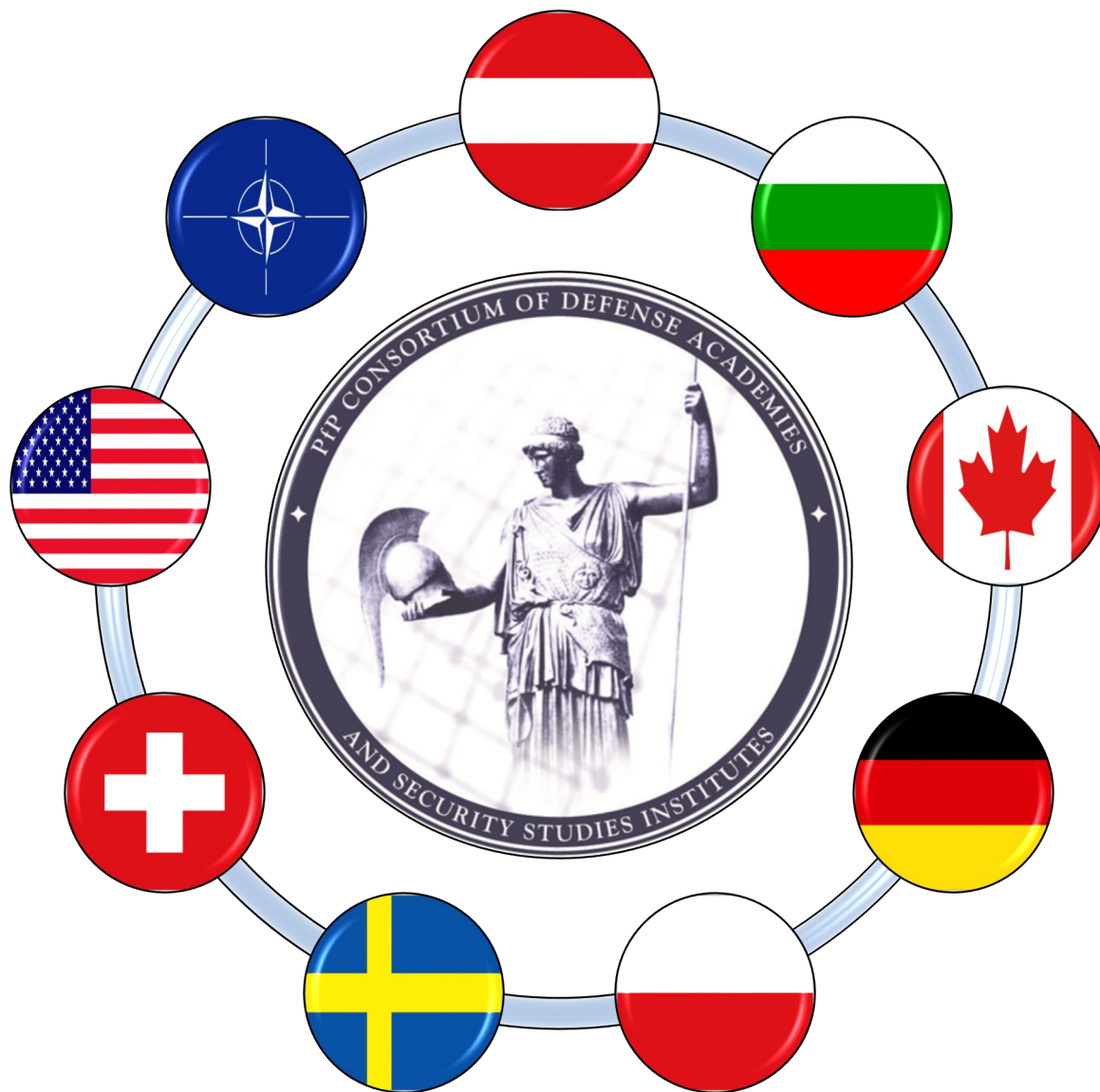


- History and Overview
- Mission and Vision
- Organizational Strengths
- Governance Structure and Organization
- Outcomes/Products



- PfPC was founded by the Heads of State and Government in April 1999 at the NATO Summit in Washington*
 - “endorsed the outline programme on enhancing PfP training and education to optimize and harmonize NATO and international PfP activities... .”
 - “The outline programme includes the role of three PfP-tools – a PfP Consortium of Defence Academies and Security Studies Institutes,”





- **Nine stakeholders**
 - Austria
 - Bulgaria
 - Canada
 - Germany
 - Poland
 - Sweden
 - Switzerland
 - United States of America
 - NATO IS
- **Provide different support**
 - Funding
 - Manpower
 - Experts
 - Venues
- **All stakeholders are equal**



The Consortium's Core Vision is:

- to **strengthen partner nations' capacity** to assess, prevent and address common transnational threats and challenges **in the spirit of the Partnership for Peace Program**, recognizing that a sustainable strengthening of the security and defense sector effectively contributes to common stability.*





- The PfP Consortium is
 - **to serve as a consortium** of defense academies and security studies institutes that
 - **foster cooperation and integration** among members of PfP and other partners.
- Objectives:
 - **Strengthen** defense, military, and security policy **education**
 - **Strengthen** civilian and military **leadership capabilities**
 - **Enhance multinational education**
 - **Extend** the scope of **educational cooperation**
 - **Increase** the scope of the **multinational research***





- Spread democratic values (soft power approach)
- Leverage multinational approach
- Multinational forum/network 21st century model
- Connection of civil (academic, diplomatic) and military world
 - Influence on strategic and institutional levels
- Platform for 'Track-2-Diplomacy'
- Neutral/Non-Aligned participation broadens credibility
- Adaptability due to small operational staff
- Cost efficient
 - Volunteer-based structure
 - Stakeholder in-kind contributions



Core Democratic Values Fundamental Beliefs

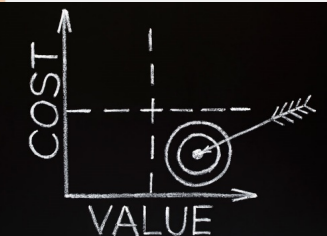
- Life
- Liberty
- Pursuit of Happiness
- Common Good
- Justice
- Equality
- Diversity
- Truth
- Popular Sovereignty
- Patriotism

Track II Diplomacy

- citizen diplomacy
- multi-track diplomacy
- supplemental diplomacy
- pre-negotiation
- consultation
- interactive conflict resolution
- back-channel diplomacy
- facilitated joint brainstorming
- coexistence work


INFORMAL INTERMEDIARIES /
NON-GOVERNMENTAL
ACTORS:

- Religious institutions
- Academics
- Former government officials
- Non-governmental organizations,
- Humanitarian organizations
- Think tanks, among others.






Senior Advisory Council (SAC)

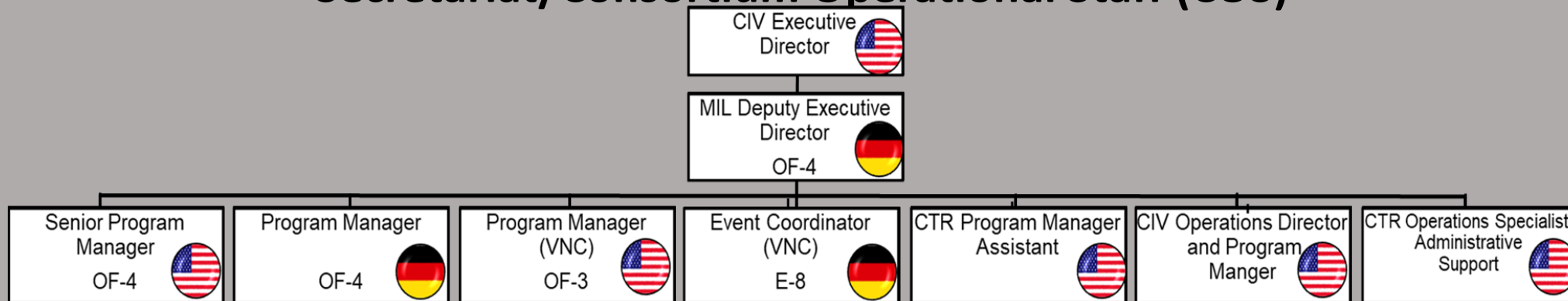
- SAC Chairman/GCMC DIR 
- Flag Officer level (O-9/O-8)

Consortium Steering Committee (CSC)

- CSC Chairman/PfPC Executive DIR 
- Senior Staff Officer (O-6/O-5)
- Working/Study Group Chairs/CoChairs
- *Connections* Journal Editor in Chief



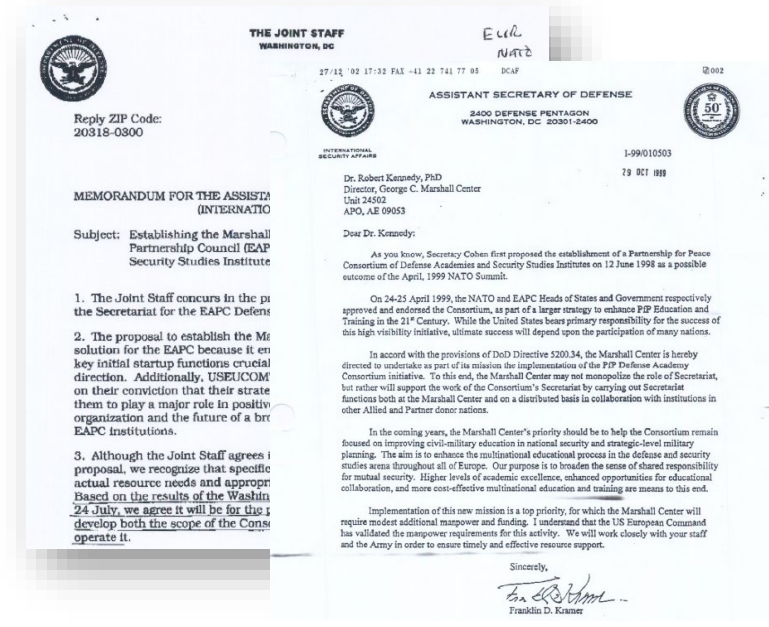
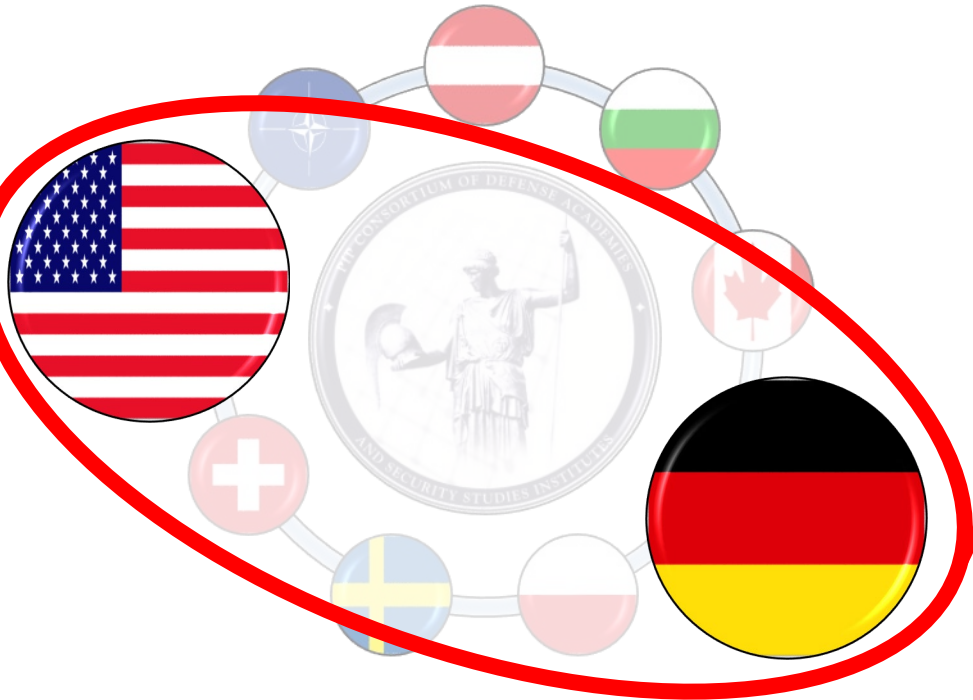
Secretariat/Consortium Operational Staff (COS)



- Working/Study Group Chairs/CoChairs and Staff and *Connections* Journal Editor in Chief
- SMEs and Permanent members/Editorial Board Members



- Founding documents locate PfPC Secretariat at GCMC
- GCMC (US/DEU) provides and carries out secretariat functions
 - Funding
 - Staffing
 - Logistical & Operational support
- All stakeholders have agreed to this arrangement in the PfPC governance documents
- Executive Director can speak on behalf of the PfPC, but not for the stakeholders





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STAKEHOLDER NETWORK



NATO International Staff



Federal Ministry of Defence



National Defence Academy



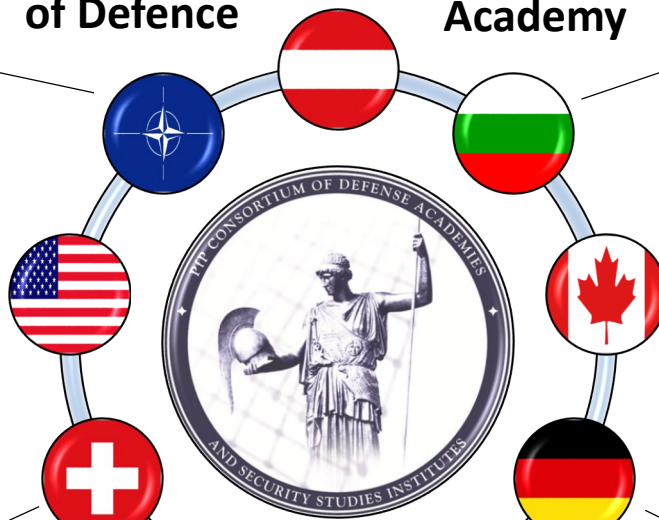
Bulgarian National Defence College



Under Secretary of Defense for Policy



Defense Security Agency



Canadian Defence Academy



Federal Ministry of Defence



Federal Ministry of Defence



Geneva Centre for Security Policy



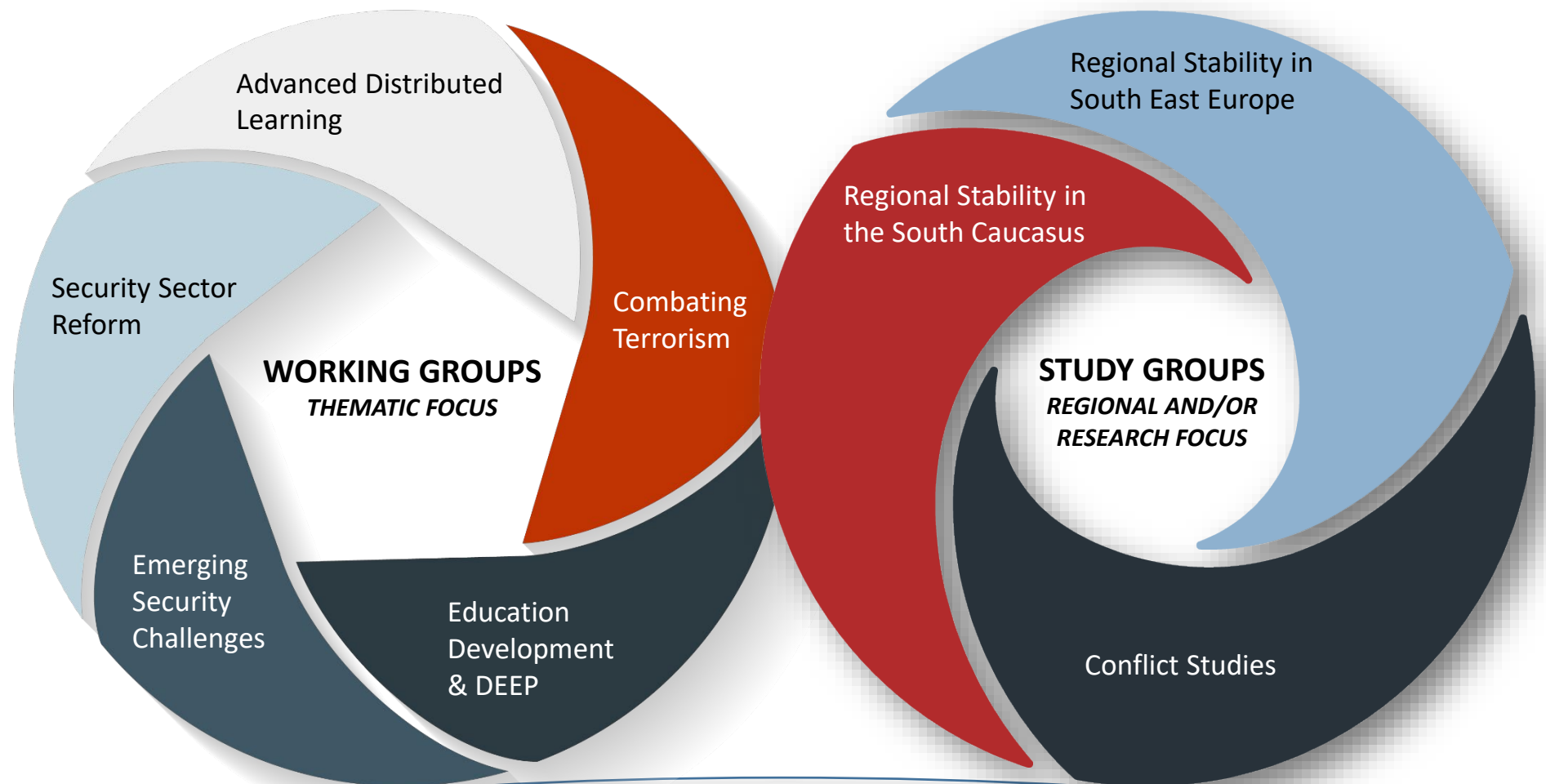
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Subject Matter Experts



Network of Defence Education Institutions



Faculty and Instructors

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION

OPERATIONAL PLANNING

ETHICS

DEFENCE INSTITUTION BUILDING

NCO MILITARY EDUCATION

COUNTERINSURGENCY

DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OVER ARMED FORCES

COUNTER-TERRORISM

TEACHING METHODS

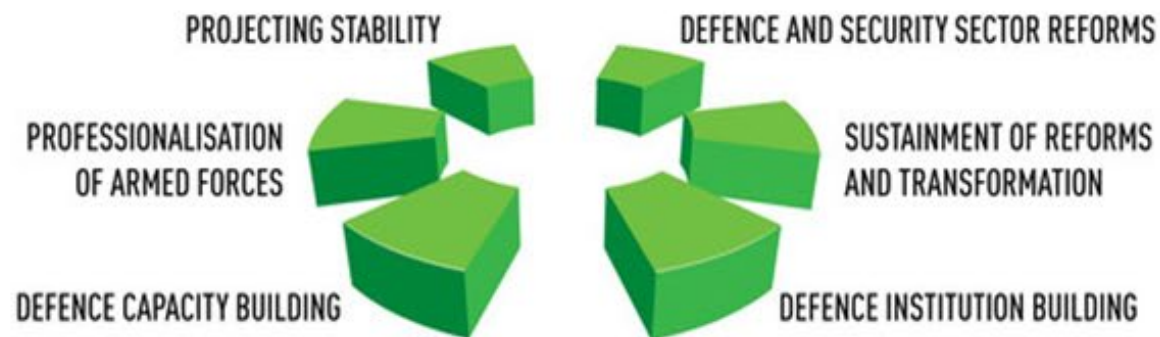
E-LEARNING

CYBERSECURITY

OFFICER MILITARY EDUCATION

LEADERSHIP

CRITICAL THINKING





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WORKING GROUP NETWORK

NATO ACT

Bulgarian National Defence College

Swedish Defence University

NATO School Oberammergau

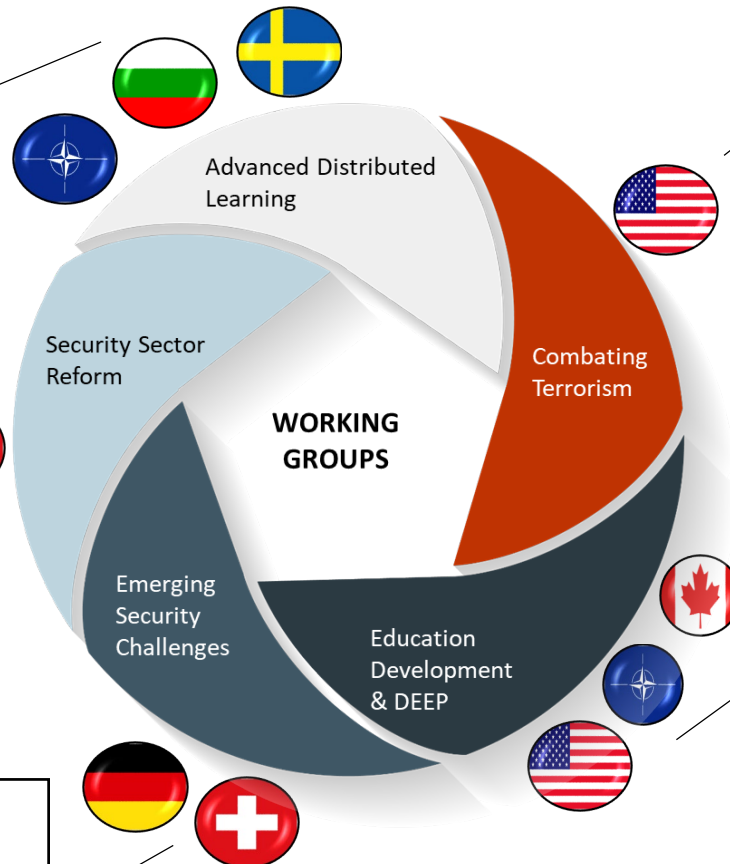
UNIVERSITY OF WARMIA AND MAZURY IN OLSZTYN

DCAF
Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance

NATO International Staff

GCSP
Geneva Centre for Security Policy

Federal Ministry of Defence



PennState

APF
Asia-Pacific Foundation

RAND CORPORATION

NATO International Staff

Canadian Defence Academy

DEEP (Programs)

- PME Reference Curricula
- Master Instructor Program
- NCO Corps Professionalization

DEEP Countries

Afghanistan	Armenia	Azerbaijan
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Georgia	Iraq
Jordan	Kazakhstan	Mauritania
Moldova	Mongolia	Morocco
North Macedonia	Serbia	Tunisia
Ukraine	Uzbekistan (PfPC)	

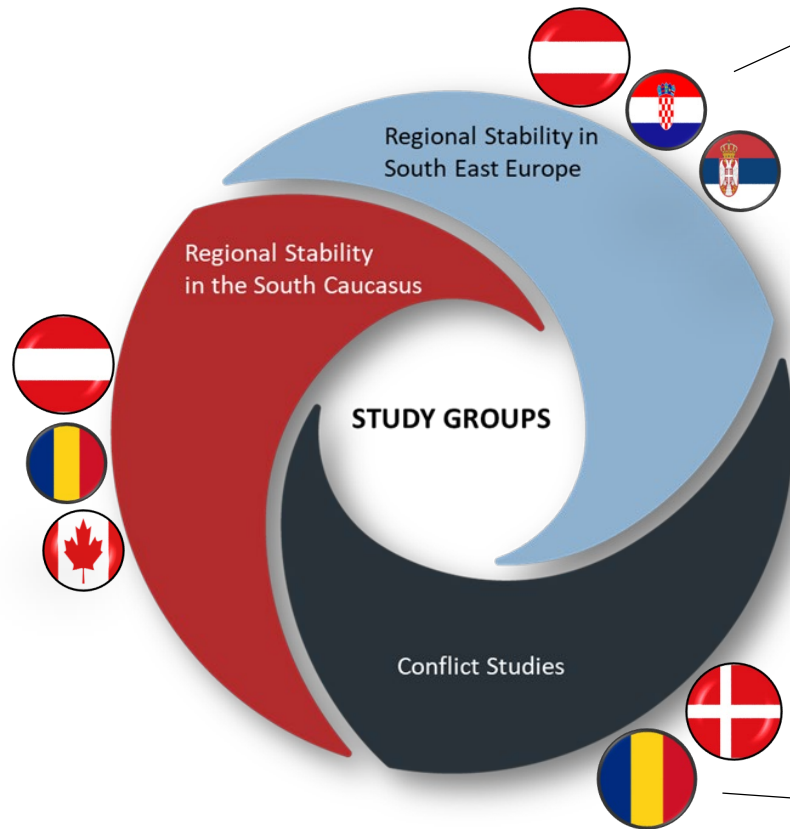
- Academic Lead for every country
- Lead for every partner institution
- SME network for academic support
- Including many western countries



The European Geopolitical Forum

LVAK

Canadian Defence Academy



IRMO

LVAK

UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE

Institut za razvoj i međunarodne odnose
The Institute for Development and International Relations

Institute for Political Studies of Defense and Military History, Romania

Royal Danish Defense College



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CONNECTIONS THE QUARTERLY JOURNAL

Connections is a academic journal, established in 2002, covering security, defense, armed forces, conflict, intelligence, history, war, and related issues.

- Peer-reviewed, US EUCOM approved and funded
- Published in English and Russian, online pdf and hardcopies available
- **600 English copies** and **400 Russian copies** are distributed to libraries, defense academies, security studies institutes and organizations

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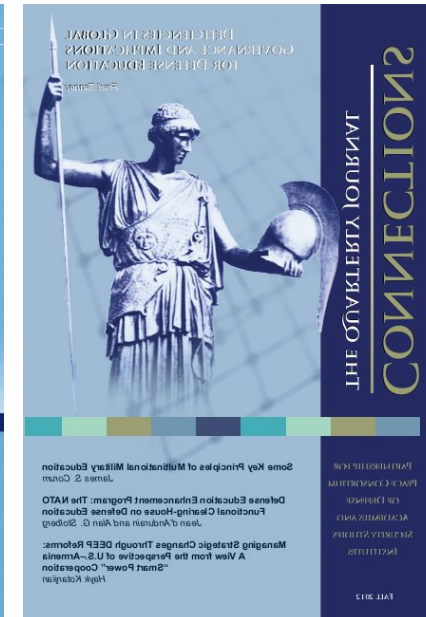
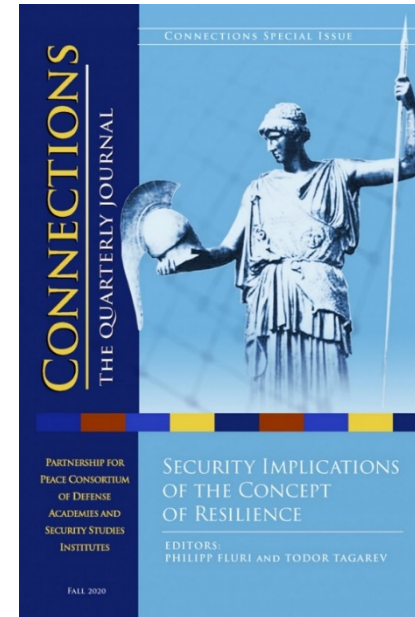
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Our Activities

Up to **80 DEEP** events per year

Up to **35 Conference** events per year

60 countries participated in events

800 Defense education and security studies and institutions addressed

2,000+ volunteers as SMEs or speakers

14,000 individuals addressed



Our Products

Reference Curricula

Policy recommendations & study group proceedings

Research papers

CONNECTIONS quarterly journal

Website

Euroatlantic Spot Series videos

Handbooks

NATO approved Reference Curricula series

- 8 are created; 3 others are in various stages of production.
- Examples of completed curricula include: Counter Terrorism; Cyber Security; Counterinsurgency; NCO PME

Series of Policy Recommendations and Study Group Proceedings

- Produced, together with the AUT Stakeholder

Connections – Quarterly Journal

- Produced, together with USEUCOM,
- In English and Russian, addressing security professionals all over the world



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COUNTER-TERRORISM REFERENCE CURRICULUM

FOREWORD

"With guns you can kill terrorists, with education you can kill terrorism."

— Malala Yousafzai, Pakistani activist for female education and Nobel Prize laureate

NATO's counter-terrorism efforts have been at the forefront of three consecutive NATO Summits, including the recent 2019 Leaders' Meeting in London, with the clear political imperative for the Alliance to address a persistent global threat that knows no border, nationality or religion.

NATO's determination and solidarity in fighting the evolving challenge posed by terrorism has constantly increased since the Alliance invoked its collective defence clause for the first time in response to the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001 on the United States of America.

NATO has gained much experience in countering terrorism from its missions and operations. However, NATO cannot defeat terrorism on its own. Fortunately, we do not stand alone. One of the strengths the Alliance can build on is our engagement with the global network of partner countries and other International Organizations who bring in a wealth of experience and knowledge. Many of these have contributed to the development of this reference curriculum, together with the Partnership for Peace Consortium of Defence Academies and Security Studies Institutes.

Understanding the terrorist threat of today and tomorrow requires not only improved awareness but constant learning and investment in the education of future generations. We sincerely hope that this curriculum will serve the wider counter-terrorism community as an insightful reference document and that it can contribute to national educational processes of both interested Allies and partners, including through NATO's Defence Education Enhancement Programme (DEEP).

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THE SECURITY IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS¹

Study Group Regional Stability in the South Caucasus (RSSC SG)

"ASSESSING AND MITIGATING THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 GLOBAL CRISIS IN THE SOUTH CAUCASUS REGION"

Executive Summary:

The RSSC SG Extraordinary Virtual Roundtable enabled a small group of experts to discuss the implications of the Coronavirus pandemic on the political, economic, and security situation of the regional states, provide an update on the regional security situation, and consider policy recommendations aiming to transform this crisis into opportunities for conflict management, conflict resolution, and regional cooperation.

GENERAL POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Regional states should display solidarity vis-à-vis each other, and strive to cooperate more extensively and better with each other.
2. Regional powers (like Russia, Turkey, Iran, EU, and the US) should abstain from any attempts at taking advantage of the global pandemic's consequences to score geopolitical points.
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1st Virtual RSSEE Meeting
28 May 2020

Executive Summary of Recommendations²

- Western Balkan (WB) governments and EU health systems should be supported with funds from the EU's announced € 3.3 billion support package and other Western sources.
- WB governments: Public funds dedicated to the crisis to be used transparently and any opportunities for corruption to be curbed.
- WB governments, EU and Regional Cooperation Council (RCC): The two national-level support should be used as well as the contribution to their media coverage in light of upcoming parliamentary or local elections.
- EU Special Representative for the WB: The EUSR should engage proactively in order to demonstrate serious interest in the region's democratic development and to contribute to constructive conflict resolution within and between the individual WB countries.
- EU and OSCE: Election monitoring should be intensified as well as the contribution to their media coverage in light of upcoming parliamentary or local elections.
- EU Special Representative for the WB: The EUSR should engage proactively in order to demonstrate serious interest in the region's democratic development and to contribute to constructive conflict resolution within and between the individual WB countries.

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Executive Summary of Recommendations from and for the Western Balkan Countries and International Stakeholders in the Face of the COVID-19 Pandemic

1st Virtual Meeting
PfPC Consortium Study Group "Regional Stability in South East Europe"
28 May 2020

- Western Balkan (WB) government and EU: Despite a moderate development of COVID-19 in the WB to date, the epidemic has revealed blatant weaknesses in the resilience of regional health systems. Therefore, health systems should be supported as a targeted measure, in particular with funds from the EU's announced € 3.3 billion support package and other Western sources, so that a possible further pandemic wave can be met with sufficient resources.
- WB governments: Public funds dedicated to the crisis to be used transparently and any opportunities for corruption to be curbed.
- WB government, EU and Regional Cooperation Council (RCC): Similar to their reactions to major catastrophic events (floods, fires), the WB states have proven during this pandemic that they will set aside nationalist animosities in times of crisis. This should serve as the starting point for increased regional cooperation in the fight against the pandemic, which should also be promoted by the EU Commission and the RCC in Sarajevo.
- WB governments: Given the low resilience of the local health care systems, a moderate development of COVID-19 in the WB was only to be achieved through rigorous measures. These were based on semi-authoritarian and non-transparent decisions taken by politicians and bypassing parliament and their constitutional rights. This is why the clear separation of executive and legislative powers has to be restored, decisions by the constitutional courts relating to COVID-19 measures must be implemented, and the monitoring rights of ombudsmen and the monitoring role of NGOs must be respected.

¹ The participants of this virtual meeting were in alphabetical order: Mladen BEGIĆ (Centre for Democracy and Human Rights, Zagreb), Alina CELA (Institute for International Studies, Thessaloniki), Filip DEJIC (Secretary of Defence, Belgrade), NERMIN HADZIMIRIĆ (National Defence Academy, Vienna), Predrag JUREKOVIC (National Defence Academy, Vienna), Irena KREKOVIC (European Centre for International Politics, Sarajevo), Miroslav LEADROVSKA (RESEARCH, Skopje), Ljiljana PECE (The Kosovo Institute for Policy Research and Development, Pristina), Predrag RADOVIC (Belgrade Policy for Political Development, Centre for Strategic Studies, Belgrade), Cezarion, Slavica and Mladen ISALAJ (PfPC Consortium Operations Staff, Graz/Innsbruck). A subsequent issue detailed public paper by the participants of the virtual meeting, which will also contain recommendations for individual Western Balkan countries, is in preparation.

TRANSATLANTIC SECURITY

SECURING THE POST COVID FUTURE

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