

# NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE FOUNDATION



NATO Foundation  
*Defense College*

**Charting Ahead**



# ABOUT US

The NATO Defense College Foundation was established in Rome in 2011. It grew out from a common intuition of the President Alessandro Minuto-Rizzo and the NATO Defense College top decision makers who understood the value of a non-profit NGO that could work beyond usual and institutional outreach, training, communication and scientific research activities.

The Foundation is a unique combination of scientific freedom, private agility and institutional linkage. It builds upon the top level connections and operational experience in TransAtlantic outreach towards Middle East, Eastern Europe, Southern Mediterranean and West Asia.

Our scientific research consists of several activities: Strategic Trends, Food for Thought, International conference, High-level seminar, advisory panels.



# Our aim

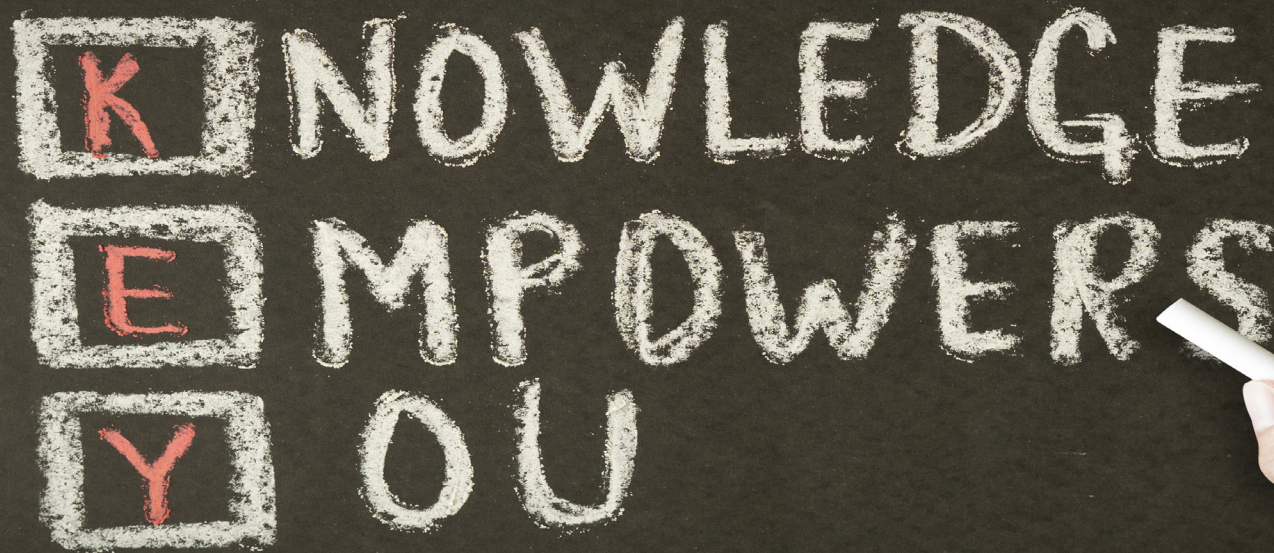
Our aim is to meet the highest standards in contributing to public debate and future deliberations on strategic, security and geopolitical issues.



# How

We foster dialogue through education, research and outreach to the challenges that we are confronting

#EMPOWER



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KNOWLEDGE  
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# WHO WE ARE

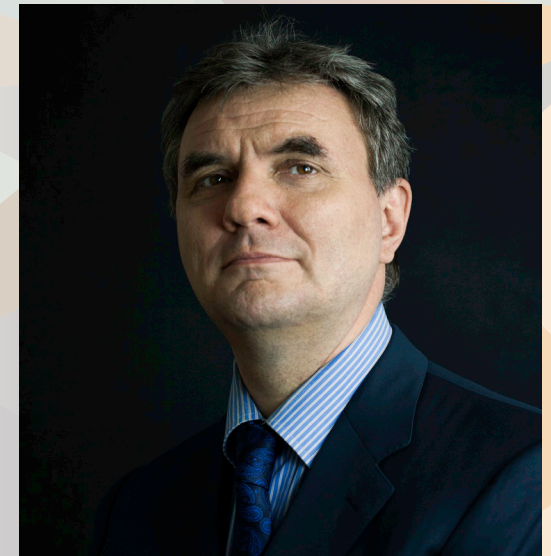
Lord Robertson of Port Ellen  
Honorary President



Alessandro Minuto-Rizzo  
President



Alessandro Politi  
Director



# The European Perspective



The EU is a unique and essential partner for NATO. The two organisations share a majority of members, and all members of both organisations share common values (Strategic Concept 2010).

The EU and NATO are already working together on a wide array of important issues: hybrid warfare, defence industry, wide-area security issues (Ukraine, Balkans, Georgia, Sahel, piracy, trafficking), Smart Defence and pooling/sharing, an effective maritime strategy and comprehensive approach in crisis management.

The Foundation has solid expertise on European hi-tech, defense and hard/soft security matters.



# Activities 2018

## Conferences

Africa in Action

NATO versus the new global threats

Jihad after the “Caliphate”

Advocating Resolute Support

## Pol-Mil Game

North Atlantic Council Simulation

## Publications

The Western Balkans at a Crossroads

Africa in Action: Tailoring security to real needs and threats

Three additional proceedings publications



# Our track records

160 Strategic Trends

10 Books

2 Seminar

1 Pol-Mil game

20 Food for thought

20 Conferences

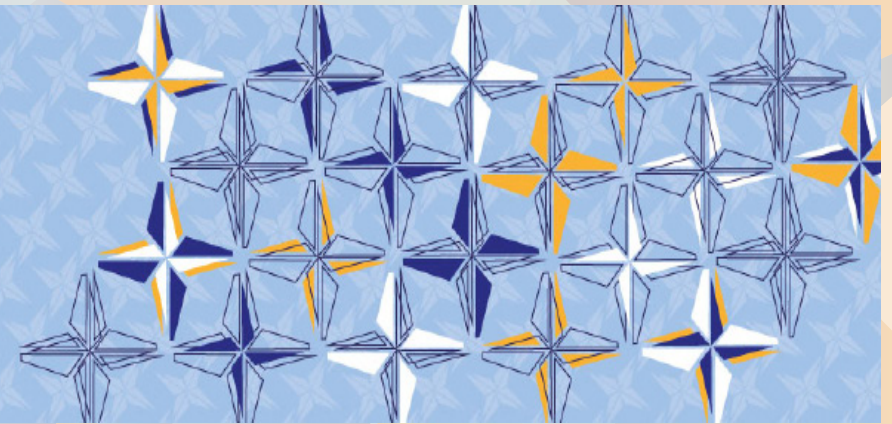
7 Balkan Dispatch Press Reviews



making sense of reality

**FOOD**  
for  
**Thought**

*shaping the environment*



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DISPATCH**





# Strategic Trends

Different types of Strategic Trends are provided  
by area specialists:

Africa

China

Russia & Caucasus

Levant & Eastern Med

Maghreb

Gulf

Eastern Europe & the Balkans

Emerging Challenges

(terrorism, organised crime, maritime security, cybersecurity, Defense industry etc.)



# The added value



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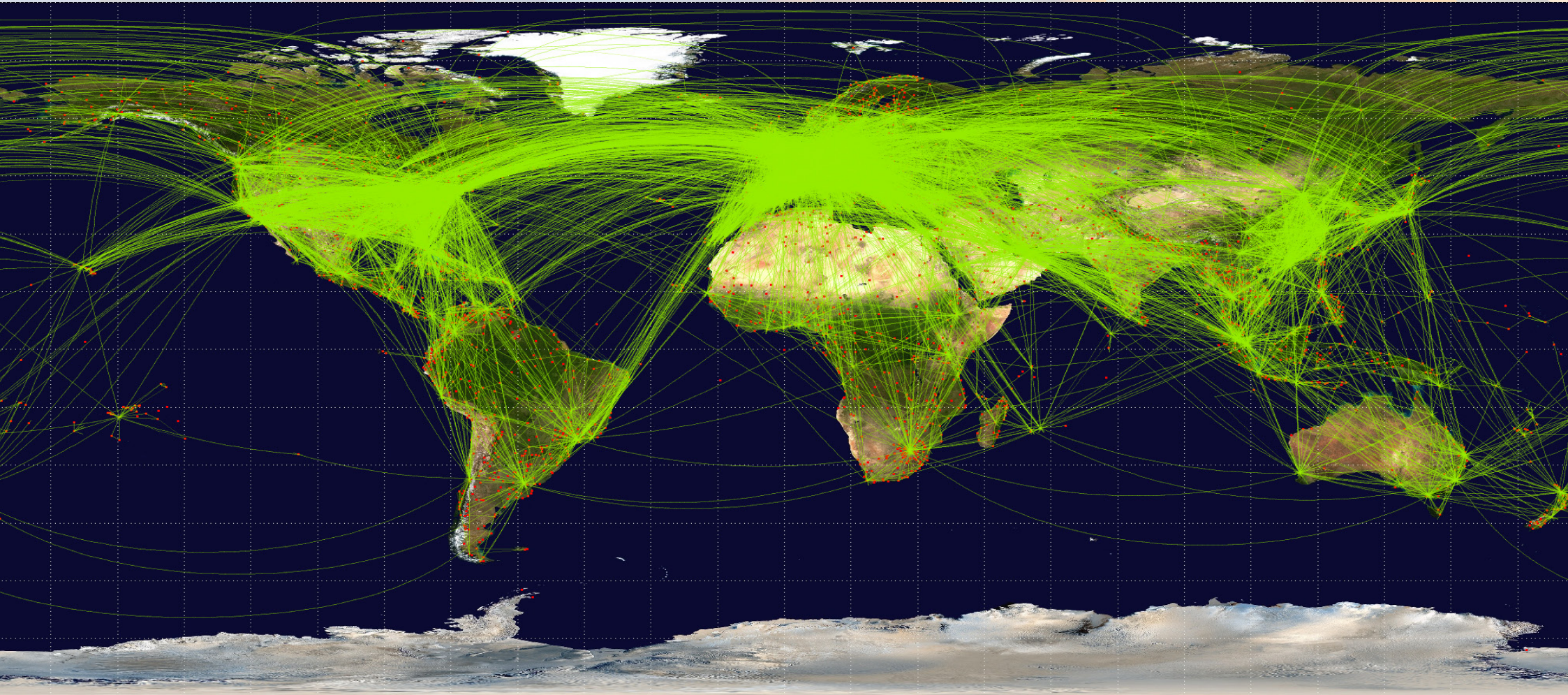
Our aim is to anticipate trends in foreign policy, defense and security.

We are outstanding among Italian think tank due to our international connections.



# Global Politics, One Step Ahead

We deal with diversity and complexity in the globalised world



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