

NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE FOUNDATION



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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 the Trans-Atlantic outreach towards the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Southern Mediterranean and West Asia

Our scientific research consists of several activities: Strategic Trends, Food for Thought, Papers, International conferences, High-level seminars, Advisory panels, High-level training

Our aim

Washington Treaty preamble (1949) “to promote the culture of stability and well-being in the North Atlantic area and in NATO partner nations ...”

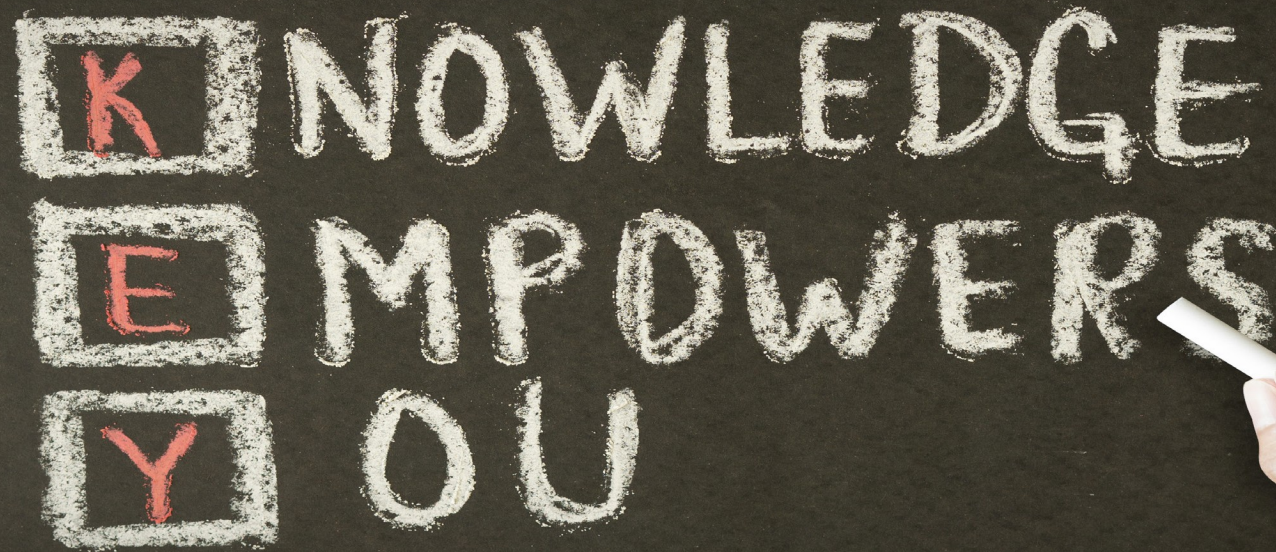
This heritage shapes our aim is to meet the highest standards in contributing to public debate and future deliberations on strategic, security and geopolitical issues



How

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

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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 the comprehensive approach in crisis management

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

Activities 2018

Conferences

- Africa in Action
- NATO versus the new global threats
- Afghanistan and Central Asia: Advocating Resolute Support
- Targeting the dematerialised Caliphate

Pol-Mil Game

North Atlantic Council Simulation

Publications

- The Western Balkans at a Crossroads
- Arab Geopolitics
- Africa in Action
- NATO versus the new global threats
- Afghanistan and Central Asia: Advocating Resolute Support
- Targeting the dematerialised Caliphate
- Game changers Strategic Trends (forthcoming)



NGO-IGO collaboration

Informal Working Group on Structured Dialogue
Panel debate on hybrid threats

Book Presentations

- (ed.) F. Semprini, *Emergenza Libia*
- J. Pardew, *Peacekeepers*
- (ed.) M. Bressan, *Balcani al bivio*

Schools on Terrorism

NDCF-SIOI Summer and Winter Schools 2018

Our track record

+500 Strategic Trends

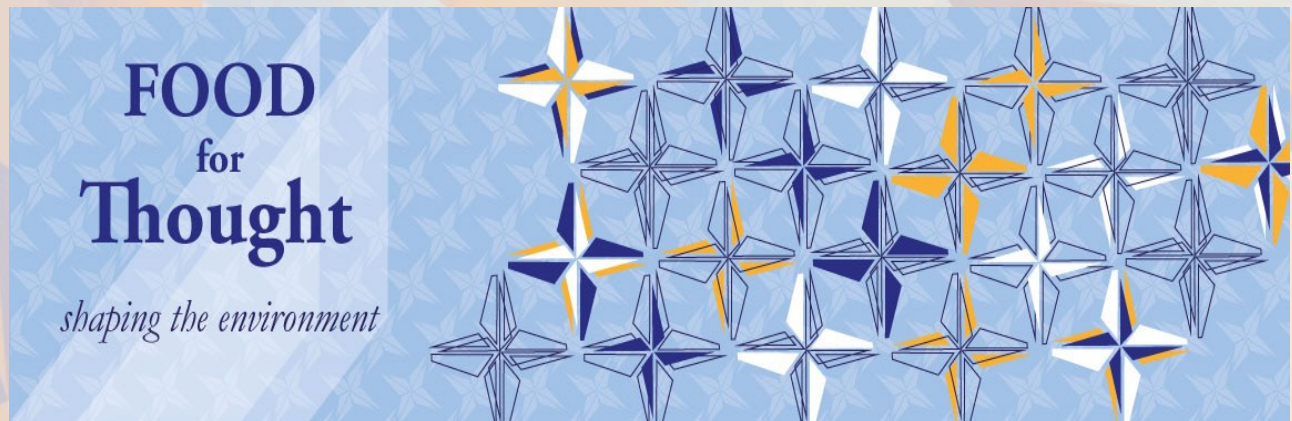
10 Books

9 Papers

1 Pol-Mil game

25 Food for Thought short papers

7 Balkan Dispatch Press Reviews



Strategic Trends

Strategic Trends are provided by area specialists:

Africa

Balkans

Central Asia

China

Gulf

Eastern Europe

Eastern Mediterranean

Emerging Challenges

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

Indo-Pacific

Maghreb

Russia & Caucasus



The added value



The Foundation builds upon the top level connections and operational experience in Trans-Atlantic outreach towards the Middle East, Southern Mediterranean and West Asia

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

We are outstanding among Italian think tanks due to our international connections

Global Politics, One Step Ahead

We deal with the diversity and complexity in the globalised world



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