

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

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

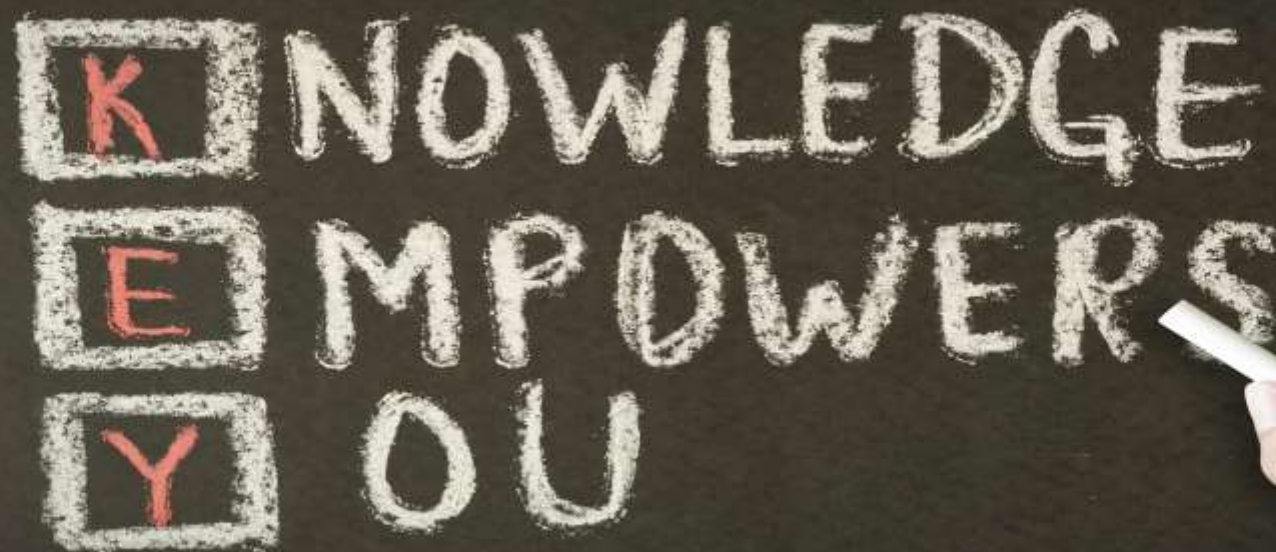
This heritage shapes our aim is to meet the highest standards in contributing to the public debate and future deliberations on strategic, security and geopolitical issues



How

We foster dialogue through education, research and outreach to tackle 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 (NATO 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 2018/19

Conferences

- Africa in Action
- NATO versus the new global threats
- Afghanistan and Central Asia: Advocating Resolute Support
- Targeting the dematerialised Caliphate
- Balkan perspectives
- NATO at 70

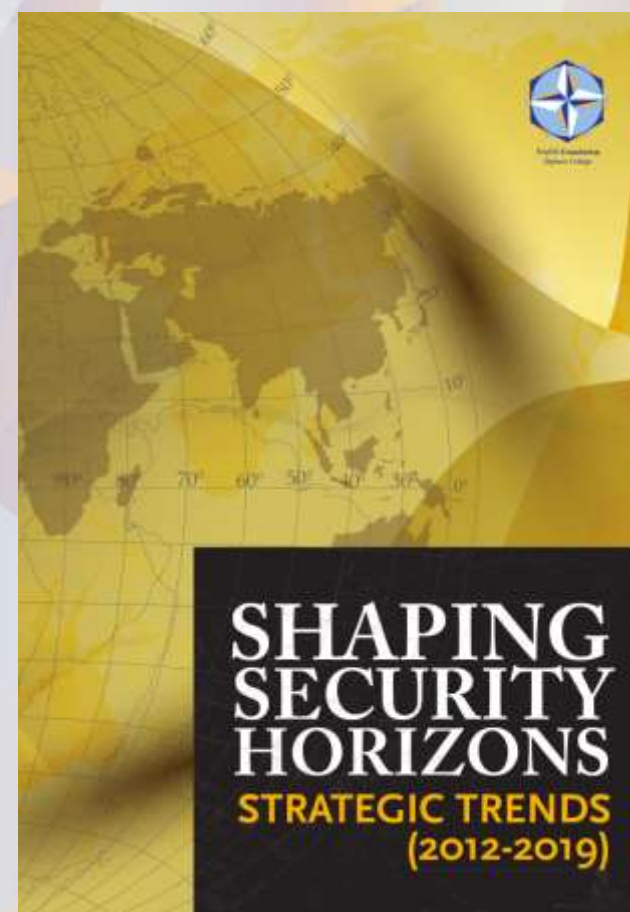
Pol-Mil Game

- 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
- Shaping Security Horizons Strategic Trends (2012-2019)

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NGO-IGO collaboration

- Informal Working Group on Structured Dialogue. Panel debate on hybrid threats
- Collaboration on the Atlantic Council report "More in the Med"

Schools on Terrorism

NDCF-SIOI Summer and Winter Schools 2018

Book Presentations

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

Our track record

+500 Strategic Trends

15 Books

20 Papers

1 Pol-Mil game

29 Food for Thought short papers

21 Balkan Dispatch Press Reviews

22 Arab Dispatch Press Reviews

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Strategic Trends

Strategic Trends are provided by area specialists, anticipating future developments on:

Africa

Balkans

Central Asia

China

Eastern Europe

Eastern Mediterranean

Emerging Challenges

(terrorism, organised crime, maritime security, cybersecurity, defence industry, lawfare)

Gulf

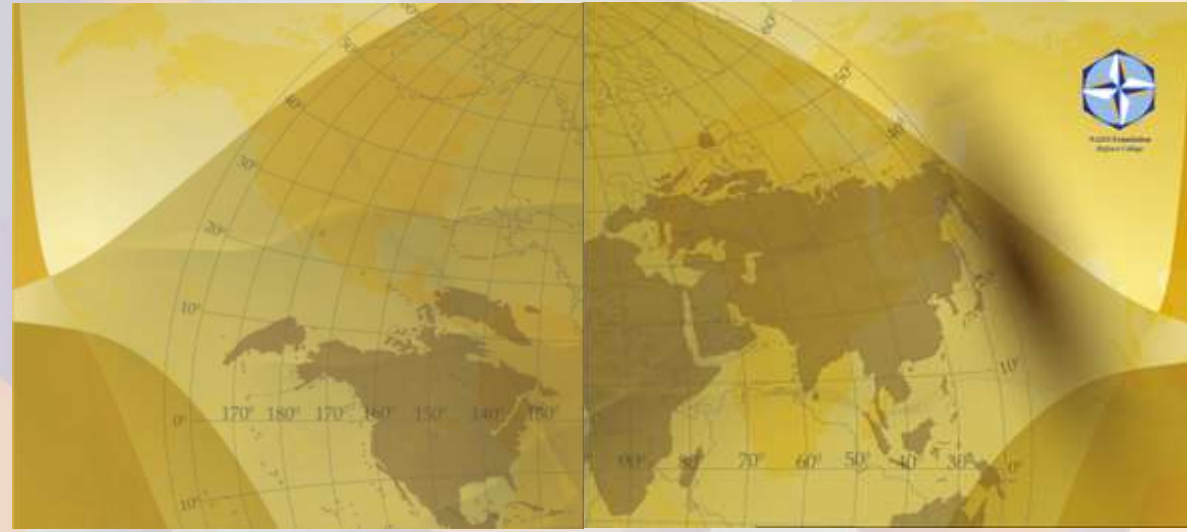
Levant

Indo-Pacific

Maghreb

Russia & Caucasus

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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 several think tanks due to our international connections

Value for money



The Foundation is money wise. We do not spend into frilly offices

We started as a fully networked virtual office start-up the Israeli way and we evolved into co-working

Global Politics, One Step Ahead

We deal with the diversity and complexity in the globalised world



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