NATO DEFENSE COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Where Strategic Vision Meets Global Stability

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ABOUT US

Founded in **2011**, the **NATO Defense College Foundation** is the only **NATO-recognised NGO** promoting strategic dialogue and research.

By combining **academic independence**, **institutional credibility**, and **private agility**, the Foundation engages global experts and decision-makers across the **Transatlantic region, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, and the Mediterranean.**

Through **High-Level events, exclusive publications,** and **advanced training**, it provides unique platforms for **analysis, networking, and policy impact.**

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OUR AIMS



Strategic Foresight

Foster inclusive dialogue and cooperation across NATO and partner regions.



Dialogue & Partnerships

Advance NATO's principles: democracy, collective defense, and international collaborations.



Shared Values & Stability

Promote security, stability, and shared democratic values globally.

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OUR STRATEGIC MISSION



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We support NATO's mission by advancing **dialogue, research, and regional engagement** on today's and tomorrow's **security challenges.**

NDCF IN PEOPLE

Ideas Matter. People Make History.

50+ partners

Our key allies in promoting dialogue, research, and NATO values across the world.

500+ speakers

Thought leaders and innovators sharing insights on global security and collaboration.

30+ analysts and researchers

Experts working with the Foundation on research, policy, and dialogue on international relations.

7 conference cycles

Africa | Arab Geopolitics | Balkans and Black Sea Perspectives | Energy Strategies | European Pillar | Game Changers | Indo Pacific

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NDCF IN NUMBERS

Global Reach, Strategic Impact

60+ High-Level Conferences and High-Level Seminars

Exclusive forums where global leaders and decision-makers meet to shape the international security agenda.

1000+ Research Outputs

- 51 Publications;
- 429 Strategic Trends;
- 138 Food for Thought;
- 148 policy papers;
- 103 issues of the Strategic Balkans Monthly Review;
- 66 issues of the Arab Dispatch;
- 12 Strategic South Newsletters.

3+ Special Projects

Dedicated initiatives exploring key themes and strategic issues:

- MENA & Gulf Relations
- Strategic Balkans
- Emerging Challenges & other thematic initiatives, such as the NATO Flash Podcast

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HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCES



60+

flagship product lines spanning publications, conferences, and training.

10000+

participants worldwide, including policymakers, diplomats, and experts.

740+

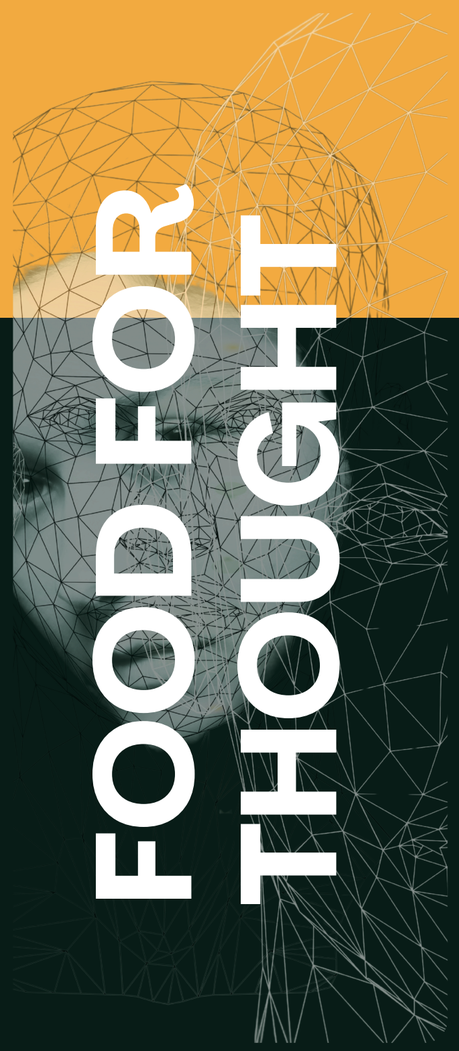
international media mentions in leading outlets across Europe, the US, and beyond.

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RESEARCHES



STRATEGIC TRENDS



FOOD FOR THOUGHT



PAPERS



PUBLICATIONS

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NDCF RESEARCH NUMBERS

Global Reach, Strategic Impact

9+ Focus Regions

Our research and publications focus primarily on these regions:

- Africa
- Balkans & Black Sea
- Central Asia
- China
- Gulf
- Indo-Pacific
- Levant & Eastern Mediterranean
- Maghreb
- Russia & Caucasus

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3+ THEMATIC PROJECTS

MENA & Gulf Relations

The NDCF's project advances NATO partnerships via conferences, publications, and the **Strategic South newsletter**.

Strategic Balkans

The NDCF's project deepens NATO focus on the Western Balkans through a **Monthly Journal**, regional activities, and dedicated publications.

Emerging Challenges

The NDCF analyses emerging security challenges, including hybrid threats and geopolitical competition, through a **new Podcast Series.**

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MEET OUR EXECUTIVE TEAM



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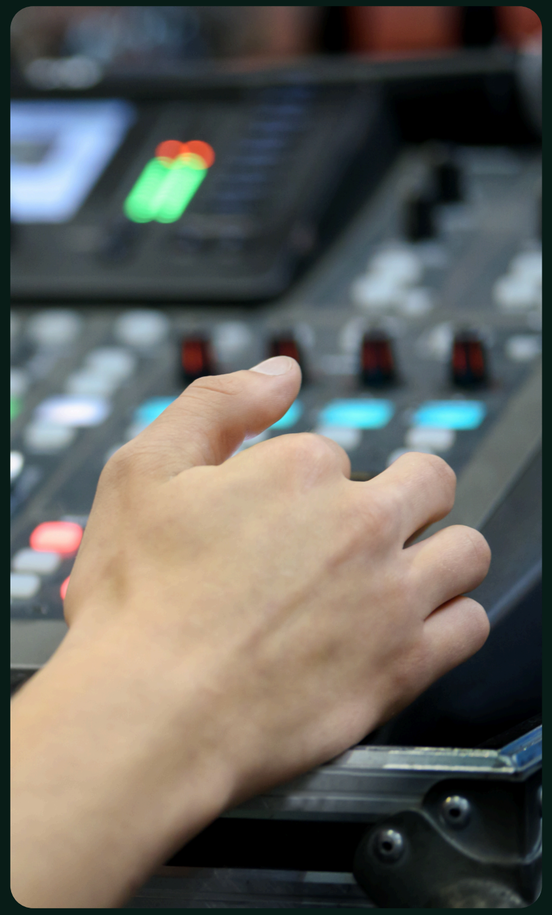
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OUR ADDED VALUE



Strategic Visibility



Access to Foresight & Analysis



Influence & Agenda-Shaping



Credibility & Institutional Trust

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ANY QUESTIONS?

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