

## INDICATIVE COLLABORATIONS

- Ministries and Public Services of the Hellenic Republic
- Hellenic National Defense General Staff (GEETHA)
- Academy of Athens
- Hellenic National Defense College
- Laboratory for Geopolitical Analyses of the Greater Middle East and Turkey of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- Institute of International Relations (IDIS)
- Military schools and academies
- Retired Officers' associations
- Foreign embassies
- Hellenic Manufactures of Defense Material Association (SEKPY)

## INDICATIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST FEW YEARS

- Security & Defense: State of the Art Technology (2016): Co-organized with the Hellenic Air Force Academy Alumni Association
- Unmanned systems: Development-Usage-Handling in the fields of defense and security

## Organization of workshops

## Organization of seminars

## Publication of books

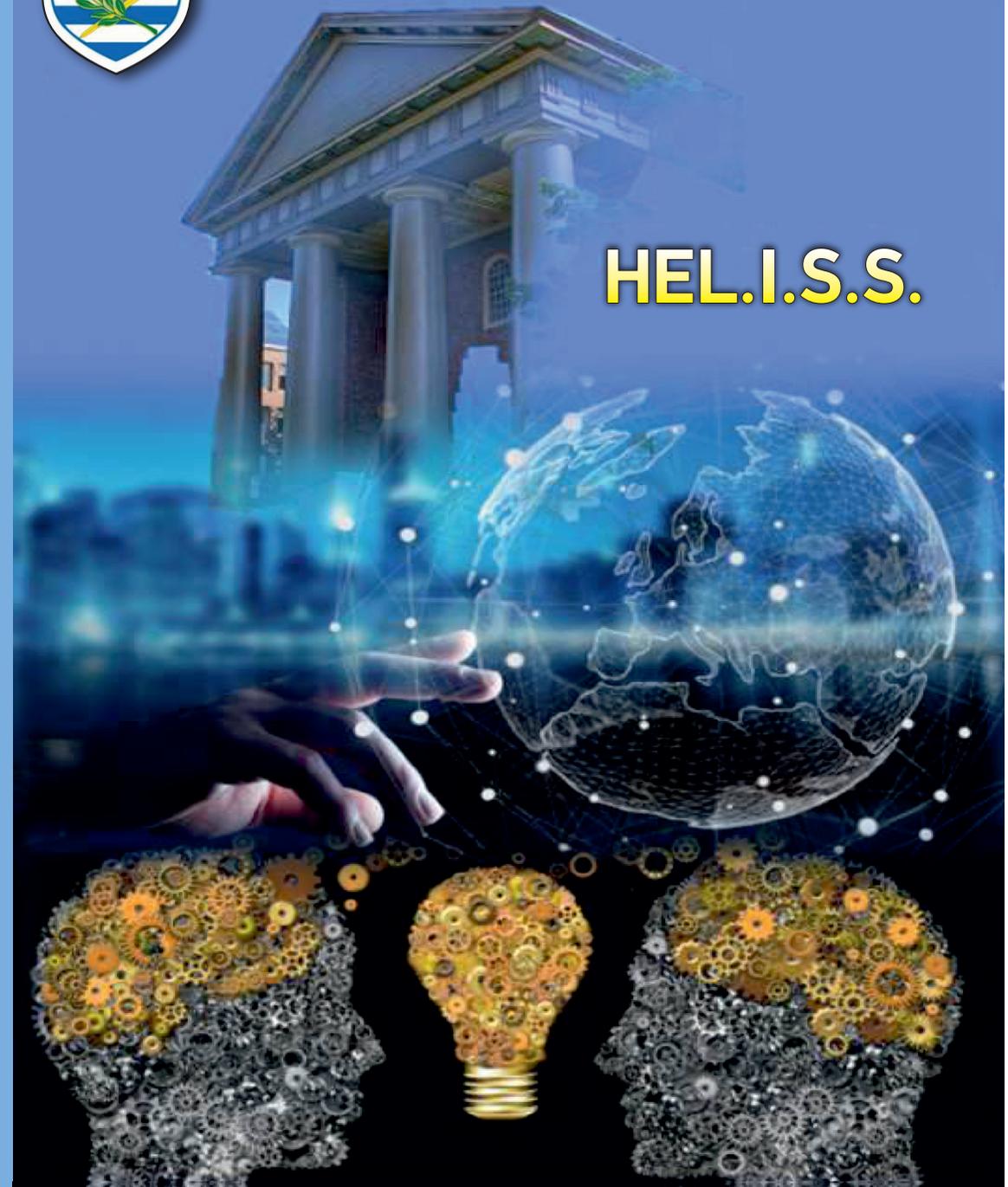
## Issuance of studies-analyses

- Optimization of the administrative and organizational structure of the Hellenic National Defense General Staff (GEETHA), and the General Staffs of the branches of the Hellenic Armed Forces (2015)
- Energy Diplomacy: Impact on the planning of the national defense and security strategy and policy (2016)
- Suggestions on the institution of military service and reserve (2019)
- The effect of COVID-19 on energy development in Greece and in South Eastern Mediterranean (2020)
- Energy and the post-lignite era (2020)
- Tackling the refugee - immigration problem (2020)
- Turkish overflights
- The Turkish involvement in Libya (2020)
- Delimitation of the EEZ between Cyprus and Greece (2020)



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## WHO WE ARE

The Hellenic Institute for Strategic Studies (HEL.I.S.S) is a non-professional, non-profit private legal entity which is mainly concerned with strategic studies, analyses, and research. Based in Athens, the Institute first started operating in 2012. It came as a natural continuation of the Greek Association for Strategic Studies (e.g. former EL.E.S.ME.).

The latter was founded by retired Armed Forces Senior Staff members in 1994, and, then, it was expanded by other prominent personalities from many other fields of occupation (e.g. higher education, diplomacy, business, finance, security units, etc.), as well as by Greek citizens who desire to contribute to the Institute's multidimensional work and to support the entire initiative and effort.

## OUR OBJECTIVE

The objective of HEL.I.S.S is the autonomous and reliable utterance of public speech on geopolitical issues (e.g. geostrategy, geoeconomics), on foreign and home affairs, as well as on international matters, emphasizing on issues of European interest. Through the utterance of public speech on the above mentioned topics, the Institute aims at an advisory contribution to the realization of national interests and the fulfillment of the European vision.

## ACTIVITIES

Through our activities we aim at:  
Raising public awareness.  
Having an impact on decision-making institutions.  
Supporting national strategies.

## OUR MEMBERS

All our members must be Greek citizens of all gender and occupation, who exercise their political rights and meet all the requirements stated in the statute of HEL.I.S.S.

## OPERATION

The organization and operation of HEL.I.S.S are regulated by the Statute and the Internal Operation Regulation. The institution is administered by a 12-member Management Board that is elected by the members, on a four-year base. The extended operation of the Institute is carried out by ad-hoc groups and committees.

## FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The financial resources of HEL.I.S.S originate from the annual subscriptions of our members, from donations made by them or by third parties, from any grants of private or public-law entities and from any form of revenue originating from the function of its institutional instruments, as well as from the carrying out of its activities.

## ACTIVITIES OF HEL.I.S.S.

- **Conferences, workshops, lectures, book presentations, educational seminars:** These actions are carried out by the Institute, either independently or in organizing jointly with relevant institutes, institutions, and entities, while our members participate in relevant events, in Greece and abroad.

- **Publication of studies, analyses, and articles**
- **Studies and articles** commissioned by public or private bodies
- **Collaborations with institutes, higher education institutions, and military schools**
- **Independent or collaborative research**
- **Frequent media updates** via the HEL.I.S.S. website and social media
- **Publications of books**
- **Participation of HEL.I.S.S. members in news media and media broadcasts**
- **Internships to university students.**
- **Guidance and support** for members and non-members to improve their cognitive skills and undertake research projects
- **Publication of the quarterly magazine "Reflections"**
- **Exchange of views with state bodies, higher education institutions, embassies, private legal entities**
- **Library operation**

