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### Latest Publications

#### Iran's Nuclear Programme After the Strikes

**Chelsey Wiley and Alexander K. Bollfrass, International Institute for Strategic Studies, August 2025**

After coordinated Israeli and US strikes on Iran's nuclear infrastructure, it remains to be seen if and how quickly Iran can rebuild. While the attacks were disruptive, they did not succeed in destroying key facilities, thereby allowing Iran to resume its nuclear ambitions.

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#### Bias in Military Artificial Intelligence and Compliance with International Humanitarian Law

**Laura Bruun and Dr Marta Bo, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, August 2025**

Drawing from insights gained during an expert workshop convened by SIPRI, this report explores the implications of bias in military AI for compliance with international humanitarian law (IHL). The report first unpacks what 'bias in military AI' refers to and what its causes are. Then, focusing on bias in AI-enabled autonomous weapon systems and AI-enabled decision support systems used for targeting, it examines the implications of bias for compliance with IHL, particularly the principles of distinction, proportionality and precautions in attack. Then, it outlines technical, operational and institutional measures to address bias and strengthen IHL compliance. In closing, it outlines key findings and recommendations to states involved in military AI policy debates.

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## Enabling Responsible Space Behaviours Through Space Situational Awareness

**Douglas Barrie, Matthew Bint, Ester Sabatino, International Institute for Strategic Studies, August 2025**

Space is fundamental for global economic activity, but its congestion and militarisation represent risks. This report details steps taken by the UN to influence state behaviour and examines how SSA capabilities can support trust and confidence building. It provides a specific focus on Indo-Pacific countries' approaches and capabilities.

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## EU News

**EU Statement – UN Security Council: Maintenance of Peace and Security of Ukraine**

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## Network News

### **New EUNPDC member!**

We are pleased to welcome the **Prespa Institute**, an independent think tank based in Skopje, North Macedonia. The Institute is dedicated to the study, research and analysis of international affairs, foreign policy, European affairs and Europeanization.

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## Network Calls

### **Project Manager / Policy Fellow – “From the Noise, the Signal”**

BASIC is seeking a motivated and dynamic Project Manager (Policy Fellow) to lead BASIC's deliverables within our joint project with the Federation of the American Scientists (FAS): 'From the Noise, the Signal'. The project investigates how emerging and disruptive technologies (EDTs) pose credible threats and disrupt traditional assumptions regarding relative military advantages and disadvantages.

Application deadline: 15 September 2025

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### **Researcher on Chemical Weapons Control (postdoc) (m/f/d) in full-time in Salary Group 13 TV-H\*, for the duration of 2 years (acc. to WissZeitVG\*\*)**

The position is part of the Research Group on Chemical and Biological Weapons Control that was recently established within the new Cluster for Natural and Technical Science Arms Control Research (CNTR) set up by PRIF in cooperation with the Technical University Darmstadt (TUDa) and Justus Liebig University Giessen (JLU). The Cluster is partly funded by the German Federal Foreign Office. The CNTR Research Group on CBW control is led by Prof. Dr. P. R. Schreiner (JLU, Institute of Organic Chemistry) and Dr. U. Jakob (PRIF).

Application deadline: X September 2025

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