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About the Organization

"Research Center on Security Policy" non-governmental organization (hereinafter: the Organization) is a think tank that conducts in-depth expert research, analysis, and consultation related to social, political, security, and other fields.

The Organization's goal is to examine and analyze military-political processes occurring in Armenia, the region, and at the international level, assess threats, outline counter-strategies, offer political forecasts, and publicize the results based on evidence-based research.

The Organization implements various programs and initiatives, including interviews, press conferences, courses, and expert discussions. Additionally, the organization develops and publishes scientific, analytical, and informational materials on security policy, regional and global security threats, as well as other contemporary political issues.

Within the framework of its goals and objectives, the organization cooperates with state bodies, international organizations, as well as social and professional structures operating in Armenia.

ACTIVITIES

The activities of the **Research Center on Security Policy** in 2023 focused on two main directions: the initiation of the *Dilemma* series and active participation in the communication field, which was provided through interviews, press conferences, discussions and debates, as well as through the publication of analytical articles and research.

1. *DILEMMA* Series



In 2023, the Research Center on Security Policy and Boon TV jointly launched the "**Dilemma**" series, dedicated to analyzing fundamental issues of security and democracy. The series addressed regional security challenges, growing cybersecurity threats, transparency of electoral processes, as well as pressing issues of environmental policy. During the year, 40 programs were broadcast, which ensured significant viewership, indicating high public interest and the relevance of the discussed topics.

Complete List of Programs

1. Infrastructure
2. Armenia and Military-Political Organizations
3. Cybersecurity
4. Agenda for Armed Forces Reform
5. Climate Change and Environmental Degradation
6. Information Security and Disinformation Issues
7. Armenia-Iran Relations
8. Water Management Issues
9. Armenia-Georgia Relations
10. Problems of Sevan
11. Independent Republic: Identity Issues and Their Impact on Security
12. Counterintelligence
13. Armenia-Turkey Relations
14. Emigration
15. Armenian-Azerbaijani Relations Beyond the Artsakh Issue
16. The Current State of the Artsakh Issue
17. Armenia-US Relations
18. Armenia-Russia Relations
19. Human Rights Protection and Capable Civil Society
20. Post-Colonial Discourse
21. Special Episode
22. Special Episode
23. Special Episode
24. Special Episode
25. Special Episode
26. The Russia-Ukraine Conflict, Russian Imperialism, and Armenia
27. Armenia-EU Relations
28. The Prague Process
29. Closure of the Region
30. Armenia and Eurasian Integration Processes
31. Armenia-Diaspora
32. The World Order and Its Changes Over the Last 5 Years
33. Corruption and Its Consequences
34. Armenia's National Security Strategy: The Possibilities of a Non-Bloc State
35. Armenian Culture and Globalization
36. Where Has the Negotiation Process Reached?
37. Urban Planning and Natural Disasters
38. Armenia's Finances and Economy
39. Reforms in the Armed Forces of Armenia
40. 2023 in Review

2. Armenian-Polish Expert Roundtable

On November 14, 2023, the "Research Center on Security Policy" NGO, in cooperation with the Polish Embassy in Armenia and the Polish Miroszewski Analytical Center, organized an Armenian-Polish expert roundtable in Yerevan dedicated to the main challenges of international and regional security.

The main part of the event, the panel discussions, focused on regional security challenges, changes in the roles of external actors, as well as international and regional security issues.

Armenian and Polish experts participated in the event, as well as several high-ranking officials, including RA Security Council Secretary Armen Grigoryan, Deputy Foreign Minister Paruyr Hovhannisyán, and Polish Ambassador to Armenia Piotr Skwieciński.



3. RCSP's Presence in Media and Public Discourse

2023 was a year of active involvement for the Research Center on Security Policy in both public and international expert discussions, media, and international analytical platforms. RCSP President Areg Kochinyan gave around 100 interviews to both local and international media in 2023, participated in about a dozen debates. In addition, he published about two dozen analytical articles in local and foreign periodicals, addressing regional and global security issues.



The Center's expert Robert Ghevondyan participated in more than 50 interviews, appeared in dozens of professional discussions and debates, and published several scientific articles devoted to international relations and the analysis of political processes.

Financial Statement

Inflows	AMD
"Boon" Cultural-Scientific Foundation	10,450,000
Donation: Areg Kochinyan	10,000
Total	10,460,000
Outflows	AMD
Salary	4,427,500
Accounting and legal services	429,000
Banking expenses	39,500
Tax payments	2,417,150
Expert work honoraria	526,500
Series production	2,538,150
Total	10,377,800

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