

Working Wicked Intelligence Challenges – Intelligence Research, Education – Training and Practice - *Conference Summary Report*

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The International Association for Intelligence Education (IAFIE USA and IAFIE Europe) organized a joint international conference titled Working Wicked Intelligence Challenges – Intelligence Research, Education – Training and Practice, on 19-22 June 2022 at Treviso, Venice in Italy. The 2022 Conference was hosted by Ecole Universitaire Internationale, leading Italian research and higher education Institute on Intelligence and Security Studies.

The Working Wicked Intelligence Challenges overarching theme focused on the practice of intelligence operations, collection, analysis, training & education and impact over the coming decade, considering the rapid pace of change we are experiencing in the world and the needs of the future intelligence workforce.

The main themes that were covered for the 2022 IAFIE joint conference were:

- Emerging New Future Intelligence Challenges
- Democracy at Risk
- Instability and Terrorism: Old and New Instabilities
- How the Brain Can Foul You
- Mounting Cyber Challenges
- Intelligence Education and Research

Attention was given to the examination of lessons and approached from different Intelligence Cultures in Europe, United States, Canada, Australia and other parts of the world.

Dr. John M Nomikos, RIEAS director, represented Greece, delivered a presentation titled on “Greek Intelligence Service (NIS-EYP): Looking Back to See Forward” in the Panel – Counterintelligence Issues.

Over 150 people attended the international conference representing 20 countries such as *United Arab Emirates, Norway, Greece, Germany, United Kingdom, France, Denmark, Finland, The Netherlands, USA, Canada, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Spain, Israel, Australia, Switzerland, Nigeria and Italy.*

The major speakers were Maj Gen. Michelle Mc Guinness, the current Deputy Director for Commonwealth Integration (DDCI) at the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). She focused on the need for international collaboration with intelligence partners. Mr. Jose Casimiro Morgado, the current Director of the European Union Intelligence and Situation Center pointed out the challenges that EU faces and how the EU Intelligence and Situation service conducts strategic analysis without having operational capabilities.