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**2021
Conferences**

18 Mar: Africa Virtual Conference

Host: Africa Branch, Analysis Division

Email: IFCAfrica@ifc.bices.org

Discussions about the future of Libya, regional consequences and Russian presence.

18-19 May: Middle East Roundtable

Host: Middle East Branch, Analysis Division

Email: IFCMiddleEast@ifc.bices.org

A two day event aiming to an analyst-to-analyst exchange on topics related to Middle East. Participants will facilitate sessions.

07-11 Jun: SHAPE MILACTSUM Working Group Mid-Year Review

Host: Military Capabilities Branch, Analysis Division

Email: IFCMILCAPS@ifc.bices.org

A five-day round table analytic exchange regarding threat nation military activities, operations, training, and deployments. The purpose of this event is to evaluate observed activities from the first half of the year, project upcoming events and discuss opportunities for ACO and NATO nation support.

22-23 Jun: Afghanistan Roundtable

Host: Asia Branch, Analysis Division

Email: IFCAsia@ifc.bices.org

An analyst-to-analyst exchange on Afghanistan, including the status of the Resolute Support mission and the Afghan peace process. Guests will facilitate sessions.

14-15 Sep: China Roundtable

Host: Asia Branch, Analysis Division

Email: IFCAsia@ifc.bices.org

This inaugural roundtable will serve as an analyst-to-analyst exchange focusing on China's strategic influence in NSD-E and NSD-S, as well as strategic and operational military capability developments. Guests will facilitate sessions.

20-24 Sep: Cyber Conference

Host: CI/T/Cyber Branch, Analysis Division

Email: IFCCICT@ifc.bices.org

A workshop on specific hostile cyber actors to strengthen our community of interest and establish a baseline on the capabilities, organization and intent of specific hostile cyber actors.

28-30 Sep: Terrorism Conference

Host: CI/T/Cyber Branch, Analysis Division

Email: IFCCICT@ifc.bices.org

A conference addressing terrorist group activity, trends and capabilities in NSD-S. The aim will be to identify opportunities to advance terrorism analysis and understanding of the threat.

05 Oct 2021: Analytic Tradecraft Initiative

Host: Analysis Division

Email: IFCADLeadership@ifc.bices.org

An initiative devoted to the future of intelligence analysis. Explore developments to reduce uncertainty and new ways to effectively analyse emerging threats. The goals of the initiative are to exchange experiences and add a vision to NATO intelligence analysis tradecraft.

3rd Quarter: Leadership Assessment Workshop

Host: Targets, LAT / Operational Support Division

Email: IFCTARGETS@ifc.bices.org

Analytic discussions between Nations, & NATO Entities that deal with Leadership Assessments, methods and their progression. Time & Location TBD.

02-04 Nov: South Asia Conference

Host: Asia Branch, Analysis Division

Email: IFCAsia@ifc.bices.org

Briefings and working groups will focus on South Asia, including Pakistan, India, and Afghanistan. An unclassified day will leverage the expertise of guest speakers from academia and think tanks.

16-18 Nov: Comprehensive Russian Approach to the World (CRAW) Conference

Host: Strategic/Eurasia Branch, Analysis Division

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This conference is especially intended for military and civilian analysts and subject matter experts from across the ACO structure, NATO agencies, NATO Nations, and the seven NNNs studying the broader Russian topic. The primary purpose of the conference is to enhance understanding of Russia's whole-of-government approach to the world, its strategic objectives and the tools it is willing to employ to achieve them. The conference will include presentations by SME attendees, followed by facilitated workshop discussions to involve the Alliance and nations to share information and analytical assessments on Russia around one or more conference themes with a strategic look forward.

06-10 Dec: SHAPE MILACTSUM Working Group End of Year Review

Host: Military Capabilities Branch, Analysis Division

Email: IFCMILCAPS@ifc.bices.org

An exchange between ACO and NATO specialists to discuss threat nation military activities, operations, training, and deployments throughout the year and to analyze and evaluate observed activities throughout 2021, extract key findings, trends, and gaps; lay the foundation to project military activities for 2022.