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IPI is an independent, international not-for-profit think tank dedicated to promoting the prevention and settlement of conflict. With a staff representing more than 20 nationalities, IPI is headquartered in New York, with regional offices in Vienna and Manama.



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Founded in 1970 as the International Peace Academy, the organization was first devoted to the training of military and civilian professionals in peacekeeping. In 2008, the organization changed its name to the International Peace Institute to reflect its current identity as a research institution that works with and supports multilateral institutions, governments, civil society, and the private sector on a range of regional and global security challenges.



Advising  
 Peace Operations



Presenting  
 Public Discussion

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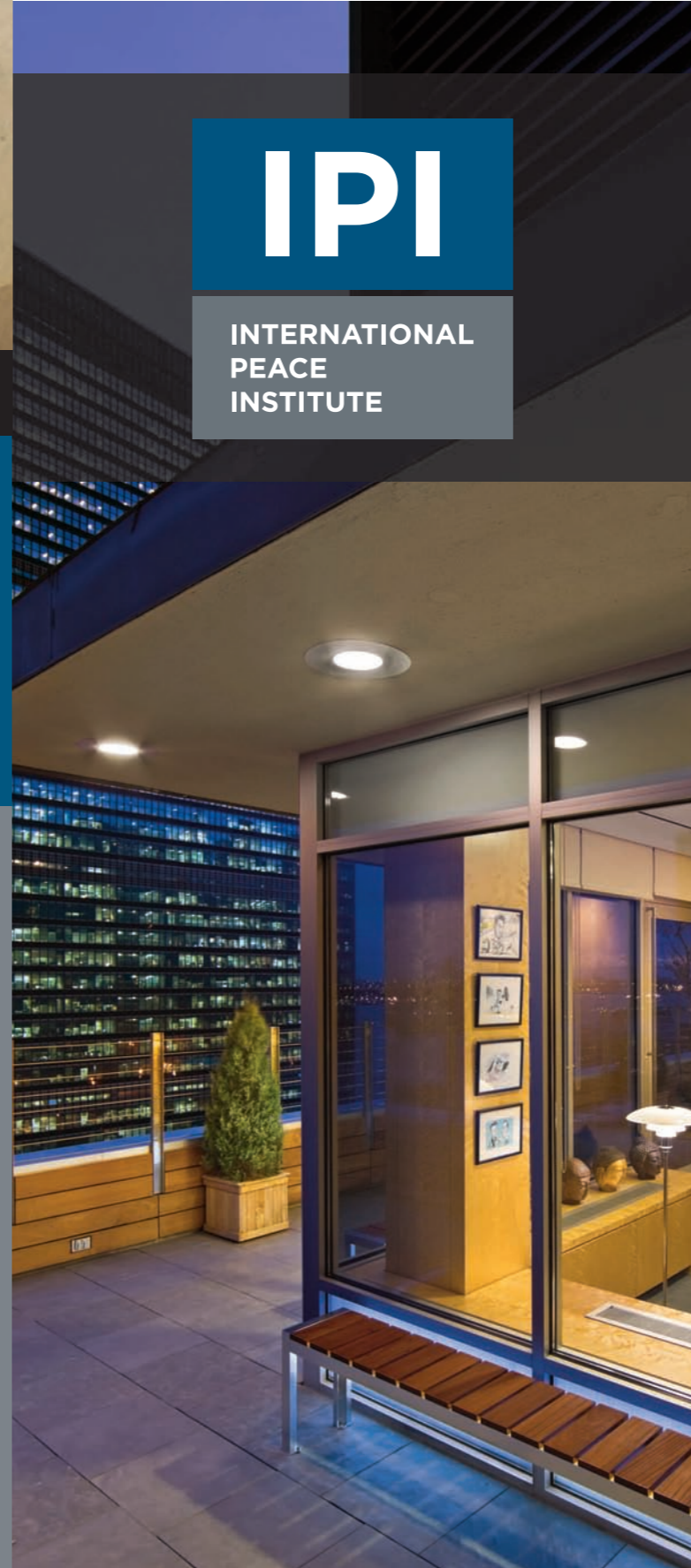
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# IPI

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# WHAT WE DO

To achieve its purpose, IPI employs a mix of risk analysis, policy research, publishing, and convening. It carries out work in and on Africa, the Middle East, Europe, and Central Asia. IPI provides practical policy insight and advice for international and national policymakers, as well as for the broader foreign affairs community. Among the primary consumers of its policy research and analysis are the UN and its 193 member states, regional and subregional organizations, academia, and civil society. With its Trygve Lie Center for Peace, Security & Development affording IPI unique convening capacity, the institute conducts much of its work in meetings of diplomats, government officials, and experts from the UN community and world capitals, along with IPI researchers. This establishes a trustful atmosphere for searching, unbiased discussion and debate, and provides a forum for finding common ground among parties engaged in negotiation in otherwise politicized environments. IPI’s policy recommendations are consequently highly valued for their candor and credibility.



Assisting  
 Conflict Prevention



Informing  
 Decision Making

# SHAPING THE INTERNATIONAL AGENDA

In many regions of the world, from Africa to the Middle East and from Europe to Asia, IPI is engaging leading experts and policymakers in the quest for better responses to threats to peace, security, stability, and development. With a staff from more than 20 countries covering a broad range of expertise, IPI works with its donors, governments, civil society, and with the United Nations and regional organizations, providing original research, policy analysis and advice, and training on the following themes:

- Armed Conflict and Violence Prevention
- Mediation
- Peace Operations
- Peacebuilding
- Statebuilding
- Transnational Organized Crime
- Sanctions
- Humanitarian Affairs
- UN Security Council
- Regional Organizations
- Energy and Security
- Peace and Health
- Technology
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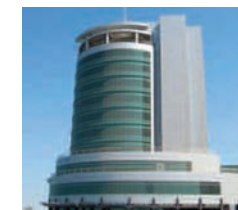


## REDUCING RISKS & BUILDING RESILIENCE

IPI's overarching goal consists of analyzing risks, suggesting strategies for risk reduction, and supporting institutions and societies in building resilience to contemporary shocks. IPI's programs emphasize the need for strategic anticipation, proactive response, and long-term engagement to broaden capacities at all levels – local and international, public and private, state and society.

The **Global Observatory** ([www.theglobalobservatory.org](http://www.theglobalobservatory.org)) provides daily web-based analysis, podcast interviews, maps, and data on current global issues. **Providing for Peacekeeping** ([www.providingforpeacekeeping.org](http://www.providingforpeacekeeping.org)) disseminates data and in-depth analysis on military and police contributions to UN peacekeeping operations. The **IPI Data Lab** ([www.ipinst.org/data-lab](http://www.ipinst.org/data-lab)) uses techniques such as data mining, visualization, and machine learning to drive new insights into how multilateral and local actors can approach complex risks and vulnerabilities related to peace, security, stability, and development.

IPI's **Training Program** offers diplomats and practitioners courses and seminars on diplomacy, negotiation, and current global security challenges.



Sharpening its international profile and regional outreach, IPI has two offices beyond its headquarters in New York: In 2010, it opened an office in Vienna, home to a number of regional and international organizations; in 2013, IPI established a Middle East Regional Office in Manama.



## EVENTS

IPI organizes more than 120 events in New York, Vienna, Manama, and elsewhere internationally each year. Aimed at furthering strategic thinking and policy development in a multilateral setting, IPI events range from intimate discussions to on-the-record presentations featuring world leaders, diplomats, specialists, and noted authors speaking on pressing issues in global affairs. All but the closed events are webcast on IPI's website and include question-and-answer sessions. IPI's convening serves to build strategic partnerships with key actors in the UN community, academia, policy, business, and civil society circles.

## PUBLICATIONS

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