

# Mission Statement

Provide, from an international perspective, to IISS members and the wider public, through publications and other activities, the best possible objective **information** on military and political developments relevant to the prospects, course, and consequences of conflict having an important military dimension.

Provide, to the same audience, and by similar means, the best possible **analysis** of the policies to be pursued by various governments and other actors to further and maintain international peace and security.

Convene government ministers, officials, international civil servants, independent analysts, business people and journalists in different formats, public and private, to advance **understanding** of political, military, technological, business, economic, environmental, social, religious and other trends that could have an impact on the prospects, course and consequences of conflict having an important military dimension.

Maintain, nurture and continually enlarge an international **network** of influential and knowledgeable individuals, corporate entities, governments and other bodies to ensure the effective dissemination of information, analysis and understanding of the subjects and activities addressed by the Institute's work.

Aim, through these activities, to **influence** and promote the adoption of sound policies to maintain and further international peace and security and civilised international relations by all actors able to realise this aim.