

Presentation of the Association of Spanish Graduates in Security and Defense (ADESyD)

“Security is today everyone’s responsibility”
Spanish Security Strategy

“An effective defence requires citizen participation, the only formula that gives continuity and depth to its policies”.

National Defence Directive 1/2012

ABOUT US

ADESyD is a non-profit, cross-party, plural and inclusive Association for Spanish Graduates in Security and Defense, founded on the values of freedom, equality, tolerance, cooperation, respect and assistance.

Spanish Graduates in Security and Defense are those who have carried out university or post-graduate studies, attaining a University Diploma, Master or Doctorate on issues related to security and defense.

PURPOSE

ADESyD has as core objective contributing to spread security and defense issues in Spanish society at state, regional and local levels, advocating for social participation, the exchange of experiences, and the promotion of these issues in international organizations and networks which contribute to that end.

Our Association is open to initiatives aiming at bolstering a comprehensive approach¹ to security.

ADESyD seeks to be declared association of “Public interest”, in accordance with the Law.²

¹ The comprehensive approach to security is based on the need to use a wide-ranging combination of means (political, diplomatic, military, humanitarian...) provided by different international actors (International Organizations, States, NGO’s, civilian actors, among others) in order to address the challenges to security and defense while promoting cooperation and coordination in common efforts.

² According to Law 1/2002 of March 22nd, which regulates the rights of association (art. 32 to 26).

STRUCTURE

ADESyD is a citizens' network from diverse sectors, such as: academic, diplomatic, political, legal, business, environmental, intelligence, Armed Forces and Law Enforcement Forces and Bodies, Public Administration, defense scientific-technological and cultural heritage fields or related, the media and non-governmental organizations.

OBJECTIVES

- Encourage the participation of the Association members in security and defense related issues, both at national and international level.
- Report on the activities carried out by the Association members and others of public interests, through e-mail (informacion@adesyd.es), web page and social networks (@ADESyD2011, @SWIIS2011).
- Participate with other national³ and international⁴ institutions, organizations and associations in activities of common interest.
- Provide initiatives related to gender mainstreaming in the promotion of peace and security.⁵

³ ADESyD expresses its willingness to cooperate with the Spanish Institute for Strategic Studies (IEEE), The Higher Center for National Defence Studies (CESEDEN), the Spanish Atlantic Association (AAE), ADALEDE, Eurodefence-Spain, Elcano Royal Institute, Barcelona Center for International Studies/Barcelona Institute of International Studies (CIDOB-IBEI), Centre for Security Analysis (CEAS), and the Army Training and Doctrine Command (MADOC), FRIDE, Fundación Alternativas, CITpax, Strategic Studies Group (GEES), Spanish Red Cross Committee, Fundación Iberoamérica-Europa, Movement for Peace, Disarmament and Liberty (MPDL), Helsinki-España, Club de Madrid, VIA-Círculo Jefferson, Culture for Peace Foundation (Spain), Non Governmental Organizations for Development of Spain (CONGDE), New Economy Forum, Spanish Confederation of Employers' Organizations (CEOE- International Relations Committee) Trade Unions, Political Parties and partner foundations, Universities and Secondary Education Centers.

⁴ Particularly, with Civisme, Défense, Armée, Nation (CiDAN), Association for Defense and Security Policies (GfW), Klingenthal network, the Ibero-American General Secretariat World Security Network, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), London School of Economics (LSE), Center for Hemispheric and Defense Studies (CHDS)-National Defense University, Inter-American Defense College Foundation, Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), The Latin America Security and Defense Network (RESDAL), Department of International Affairs of the Organization of American States (OAS), NATO Public Diplomacy Division, Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), UN Civil Society Forum and World Forum of Civil Society Network.

⁵ ADESyD intends to contribute to the development of Objective 6 of the National Action Plan on the application UN's Resolution 1325 (2000) on Women, Peace and Security which is: promoting the participation of Spanish Civil Society with regard to Resolution 1325. Recommendations B.4 and B.5. Likewise, it wishes to contribute to the establishment of the UN Women National Committee and the Spanish Chapter of the international net "Women in International Security" (WIIS), to be called *Spanish Women in International Security* (SWIIS) swiis@adesyd.es and whose logo is:



- Guide young members of the Association on training and *stages* activities or other professional opportunities.
- Organize academic activities in civilian and military centers aiming at promoting defense and security culture.

FUNDING

ADESyD will finance its activities through membership fees and public-private cooperation.

LOGO⁶

ADESyD has as logo:



MOTTO

“If you want peace and security, defend them”.

“Si vis pacem et securitatem, defende”

REPRESENTATIVE BODIES

Council of Honor

Steering Board

- President
- 2 Vicepresidents
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Board Member

General Meeting (Members)

⁶ Our acknowledgment to the graphic designer Mr José Grandal for his selfless cooperation in the design of the ADESyD and SWIIS logos.

MAIN OFFICE

The address of ADESyD is Calle Ferraz, 100, 28008 Madrid (Spain), main office of the National College of Doctors and Bachelors in Political Science and Sociology.

The activities of ADESyD will take place at venues of civilian and military institutions.

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