

Introduction to OOISI (Organization of Observation, Information, Security, and Intelligence) Think Tank

OOISI (Observation, Information, Security, and Intelligence) is an Italian Think Tank established in Rome in July 2011 upon a project of Marco Federico (www.informativadintelligence.eu), in order to monitor, collect and analyze information of interest in the field of national and international security at 360 degrees, with a special focus on the Middle-Eastern region.

Too many things happen and everyone wants to talk about but few know of the events as they rise and spread like wildfire throughout the country and internationally.

After 1989, following the collapse of the "Berlin Wall", both in Europe and in other parts of the world, there have been shocks and fluctuations of thought that led to other types of fences, of "dividing barriers" between the nations, where globalization, unfortunately, became a reason for separation, division, and internal and external conflict.

In addition, the current spread of the Internet and the massive use of social networks in the preparation and organization of riots and unrest has been underestimated and only recently the international community has started to become aware of this, as shown by the facts of the so called 'Arab Spring'. Although difficult to predict, the observation of the information shared and diffused on social networks would have provided the signs for foreshadowing what would have happened then. No event, in fact, come from nothing, but is formed through an evolutionary process that requires its rapid identification.

In every period of history there have been conflicts and awful wars, and that is why the OOISI Think Tank wishes to become a tool of constructive knowledge of multicultural and cross-cultural realities, without being politically aligned.

What differentiates this initiative from the others is the approach and methodology applied. OOISI is, in fact, made up of volunteers who believe deeply in the project and who seek to achieve reliable and high-quality analysis. Moreover, the methodology used is not only based on the analysis of open sources but also on the interaction with the various social actors at all levels in the ongoing conflict, understood in its broadest sense.

In particular, OOISI analysts firmly believe in the necessity of rethinking the social role of women, who will play an increasingly prominent role in the resolution of conflicts, including those in the Middle East. OOISI's analysis in fact, do not want to be an end in themselves but are intended to achieve the ambitious purpose of anticipating events of interest to national and international security and to indicate a possible solution to them.

The themes studied and analyzed comprise, among others, issues related to terrorism, organized crime, economic and financial security, cyber threats and matters relevant to the defense sector. Each topic will be developed with an integrated approach, made possible thanks to a multidisciplinary team of analysts. Any threat is not conceived as a stand-alone but is a dynamic phenomenon closely related to other security issues.