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Output 2:

Page 10 Output 2 – indicator 1

Baseline:

Update to/ expansion of French study already completed assessing existence of networks promoting and spreading Russia-friendly positions in the French national security community, especially in French military academies.

Sources:

All data to be researched by Institute

Milestones:

Completion of report

Target & Date:

Second half of 2018

Box on the right:

Given the sensitive nature of the topic, this written report should at least initially be used for a private briefing of competent authorities.

Page 14 Output 2 – indicator 8 (new!)

Baseline:

Devising and undertaking work to determine the relevance of the work on Russian disinformation and malign influence in Europe as part of an overall Russian strategy of confrontation to undermine the Euro-Atlantic defence and security community

Sources:

All data to be researched by Institute

Milestones:

Completion of report; seminar(s)?

Target & Date:

Second half of 2018/ first quarter of 2019

Box on the right:

In-depth study as to how Russian disinformation fits into a continuum of Russia's confrontation with the West, and if and how countering disinformation can play a role in preventing an escalation. This report will also feature cross-country comparison of experience.

Page 14 Output 2 – indicator 9 (new!)

Baseline:

Devising and undertaking research to determine the relevance of the work on Russian disinformation and malign influence in Europe in comparison with China's use of information as part of an overall Chinese strategy of dominance.

Sources:

All data to be researched by Institute

Milestones:

Completion of report; seminar(s)?

Target & Date:

Second half of 2018/ first quarter of 2019

Box on the right:

Research on similarities and differences of China's and Russia's approaches to disinformation. This report will feature comparisons of country experiences, and try to assess whether there are signs of Russia and China learning from each other and/or coordinating their activities. It will also delve into the technicalities of Russian and Chinese information infrastructure.

Output 3:

Page 23? Output 3, Indicator 11 (new!) or add to Indicator 10?

Baseline:

Strengthen the knowledge and expand the influence of the core expert community by fostering exchange with military personnel and policymakers, feeding experiences and lessons learned from Russian disinformation campaigns into thinking about how Russia is using different power vectors in conjunction, among them military power, in our current strategic environment.

Sources:

All events to be organised and all data to be researched by Institute

Milestones:

Holding of seminar(s)

Target & Date:

2018/ 2019

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Information operations are but one element of a broader challenge requiring a comprehensive strategic response from the West. How do they fit together with Russia's concept of military power? These seminars will also provide a historic perspective, detailing how information has featured as part of the art of war in the past, both in non-western and western strategy.