



STEPHEN J. FLANAGAN JOINS CSIS AS SENIOR VP AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAM DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, June 4, 2007 –The Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS) is pleased to announce that Stephen J. Flanagan will join the Center as a Senior Vice-President and International Security Program Director and Henry A. Kissinger Chair in National Security Policy.

"Whether serving in government or in the academic world Steve Flanagan has always exhibited a commitment to excellence, scholarship and integrity," said CSIS President and CEO John Hamre. "I am delighted to welcome Steve to CSIS and thrilled to have such a proven and thoughtful leader at the helm of our International Security Program."

Prior to joining CSIS, Stephen J. Flanagan served as Director of the Institute for National Strategic Studies since January 2000 and also served as NDU Vice President for Research since September 2001.

He held several senior positions in government between 1989 and 1999 including: Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Central and Eastern Europe, National Security Council Staff (1997-99); Associate Director and Member of the State Department's Policy Planning Staff (1989-95); and National Intelligence Officer for Europe (1995-97). Earlier in his career, he was a Professional Staff Member of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (1978-83).

Flanagan has also held several academic and research positions including: Senior Fellow, Institute for National Strategic Studies, and faculty member, National War College, National Defense University (1987-89); Executive Director, Center for Science and International Affairs and faculty member, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (1983-87); Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow, Research Associate, International Institute for Strategic Studies, and Visiting Scholar, Center for Strategic and International Studies (1983-84).

He has published numerous books and articles on international security affairs, and is co-author of *Challenges of the Global Century* (2001), the report of the NDU Project on Globalization and National Security, and co-editor of *The PLA and China in Transition* (2003) and *Strategic Challenges: America's Global Security Agenda* (Summer 2007). He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and International Institute for Strategic Studies and serves on the Editorial Boards of the journals *Joint Force Quarterly*, *International Security*, and *Politique Americaine*.

Flanagan is a recipient of the State Department's Superior and Meritorious Service Awards, as well as decorations from the Presidents of Poland and Romania, for his work on U.S.-European relations. He earned his A.B. in political science from Columbia University in 1973 and his Ph.D. in international relations from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University in 1979.

He is married to Lynn Wansley Flanagan, Senior Counsel in the Office of the General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Commerce. The Flanagans reside in Washington and have two grown sons.

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