

## **The Dialogue on the Dangers of Islamic Terrorism**

Belgrade - John Naisbitt University organized the first international conference on national and international security, with a view to global challenges, terrorism and the refugee problem in Europe and the world.

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### **The Dangers**

The dangers of Islamic terrorism, as well as the dangers of terrorism in general were the topics discussed by John Nomikos, Director of the Research Institute for European and American Studies (Greece), Gregory Copley, President of the International Strategic Studies Association (USA), Klaus and Klara Lange, the Institute for Transnational Studies (Germany), Ephraim Issac, the Institute of Semitic studies (USA), Jonathan Fighel, the Institute for Counter-Terrorism (Israel), Zhang Jiadong, Fudan University (China), Fattesh Prabhu-Parulekar, the Forum for Integrated National Security (India), Jonathan Levy, Southern New Hampshire University (USA), Ephraim Lapid, Bar-Ilan and Haifa Universities (Israel), Doron Zimmermann, Senior Security Advisor, (Switzerland), Marco Lombardi, Catholic University- Milan (Italy).

The speakers from Serbia were dr Darko Trifunovic and dr Zoran Dragisic from Faculty of Security Studies, Belgrade University, and Miroljub Jevtić from Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade University.

At the opening of the conference, the participants were welcomed on behalf of Montenegro Government by mr Veselin Veljovic, Security Advisor of President of the Republic of Montenegro. According to experts, this is the largest international conference on security which has taken place in the world for the last 20 years.

In his opening presentation at the conference, Josef Bodansky from The International Strategic Studies Association, explained the historical and cultural background of Islamic extremism, saying that during the Cold War everybody was focused on the balance between the USSR and

