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Call for papers

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The **CESEDEN**, through its annual publication "**Cuadernos de Inteligencia**" (*Intelligence Journal*), invites professionals, academics, analysts, and experts in security and defence to submit original and unpublished articles for the second issue of the journal.

Call for articles for Issue 4: "The Role of the Expanded Intelligence Community, Present and Future"

Context and Focus

In a global strategic environment characterized by volatility and ambiguity, threats to national security have mutated. Current challenges transcend traditional military domains, manifesting as hybrid threats, which include massive disinformation campaigns, persistent cyberattacks, and the exploitation of vulnerabilities in critical infrastructures.

The protection of national interests requires, today more than ever, an expanded intelligence community. This underlines the crucial importance of collaboration and integration into the intelligence cycle of non-traditional actors, such as the private sector, academia, or specialized civilian organizations.

This issue seeks to explore how this expanded community can and should evolve to support the anticipation and effective neutralization of these new threats.

Thematic Lines of Interest

Contributions are sought that address, among others, the following areas:

- The integration of open-source intelligence (OSINT) and Big Data intelligence in strategic decision-making.
- The role of the private sector and tech start-ups in the provision of intelligence capabilities.
- Public-private collaboration strategies against cyber threats and disinformation.
- New legal and ethical frameworks for the action of non-traditional agents in the intelligence field.
- Prospective analyses on the evolution of the Intelligence Community in the next decade.
- The provision of specialized knowledge to state intelligence organizations with less capacity for specialization.

- Any other vision of what the Expanded Intelligence Community should or should not be.

Apart from the guiding theme, the intention is to include in all *Cuadernos de Inteligencia* articles on two very specific topics considered of high interest: "History of Intelligence" and "New Technological Developments in Support of Intelligence".

Requirements and Submission Process

- **Deadline for Article Submission:** March 31, 2026.
- **Length:** between 4,000 and 12,000 words, including footnotes and bibliography.
- **Format:** See the annexed document "Submission Guidelines".
- **Review:** All articles will be subjected to a peer-review process.
- **Submission:** Article proposals should be sent to the following email address: ESFAS_CuadernosInteligencia@mde.es

For any additional queries, do not hesitate to contact the Intelligence Department of the Superior School of the Armed Forces, using the same email address.