



“Since March 2010 our colleagues from the “Kommersant” newspaper have been publishing the International Security Index (iSi), calculated by the PIR Center. Now, at the end of the year, we will report the annual dynamics of the index in the “Vlast” and explain how and why the world is more or less safe. ”

*Kommersant Vlast Magazine*

**Dow Jones of Global Security**  
International Security Index (iSi) is a joint project of the PIR Center and the *Kommersant* Russia’s flagship publishing house. *iSi* Index is a universal indicator showing how much the state of international security is different from the *ideal* value.

Every day dozens of events in different regions of the world get the *eye* of mass media, but only the most significant ones are highlighted. Regardless of getting into the newspaper or not, each of these events affects the overall temperature of security in the world.

Climate changes can be tracked by weather forecast, economy traffic - by stock market indices like the *Dow Jones*, *Nikkei* or *RTS*. Thanks to the *iSi* Index, there emerged an opportunity to monitor changes of global security. The *iSi* is aimed at developing the quantification of the dynamics of the global processes, which are integrated under the concept of *international security*.

### The iSi:

- The starting point of the calculation is the base value of the index. It represents the ideal level of international security and is equal to 4210 points. The closer the index value to this level, the safer the world, and to the contrary accordingly
- At the second stage of the *iSi* calculation is an evaluation of events that occurred in the world over the past week which have contributed to deviation from the ideal state of the index.

### *iSi* in the *Kommersant*

The *iSi* rate is calculated weekly and monthly. The weekly *iSi* rate is published on Tuesdays in the *Kommersant* daily, with a brief commentary explaining the fluctuations of the *Index*. The results of the *iSi* monthly measurements are published on each month’s first working day on the PIR Center website, and quarterly *Index* calculations are published in the *Security Index* journal.

Since 2012, the *Kommersant Vlast* Journal provides a yearly analysis based on the *iSi* index.

### International Expert Group

The *iSi* monthly measuring by PIR Center is accompanied by a telephone survey of the *International Expert Group*, which represents experts from Russia, Argentina, Brazil, Hungary, India, Iran, China, UAE, Uzbekistan, Sweden, Sri Lanka and South Africa.

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