



ORG Newsletter 7/2015

Paul Rogers' Monthly Briefing



Responding to the Tunisia Attack

In this briefing, ORG Global Security Consultant Paul Rogers provides an update on the state of the war against Islamic State, assesses the reasons for Islamic State's resilience, questions whether an extension of the UK involvement in the war is wise, and finally examines alternative courses of action for the UK. Read the full briefing [here](#).

New Briefing: Conservative Defence Policy - Five Knowns and Ten Unknowns



In this briefing, Director of ORG's Sustainable Security Programme Richard Reeve examines the emerging parameters of UK defence policy under the Conservative government in light of the ongoing Strategic Defence and Security Review (SDSR) and the new budgetary commitment to stabilise military expenditure at 2% of GDP. Read the full briefing [here](#).

ORG Secures New Grant from JRCT



Oxford Research Group has secured a new three-year grant from the Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust to develop the work of its [Sustainable Security Programme](#) (SSP) in analysing and influencing UK foreign and security policies. Read more about how this generous grant will help develop our work [here](#).

Job Opportunities



Middle East Programme Assistant

ORG's Middle East Programme is seeking a part-time Assistant to facilitate the smooth operation of our projects. The deadline for applications is 16 July 2015, 17:00 BST. Full details can be found [here](#).



Programme Officer (Sustainable Security Programme)

Oxford Research Group will be recruiting a Programme Officer to work for its Sustainable Security Programme from September 2015. This new position will have a particular focus on research and engagement with UK defence and security policy. Details will be posted on the [ORG Jobs](#) page later in July.

Remote Control Project News & Publications



Report: Complex relationship between drone strikes and terrorist attacks in Pakistan

A report by Paul Gill of University College London analyses data on drone strikes and terrorist attacks in Pakistan between 2004 and 2013 at the monthly, weekly and daily levels to assess the impact of drone strikes on subsequent terrorist attacks.

[Read the report](#)

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