

# **Technology as Competitive Advantage in Intelligence and Facilitator of Security Cooperation**

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## **Abstract**

*Technology has become the Intelligence Community's new reliability, as well as its new challenge. The new transnational adversaries – international terrorists foremost among them – the flood of new information technologies, the easing of export controls on encryption technology and global access to the Internet, has led the security agencies to charting new directions in identifying, gaining access to and successfully exploiting target communications, through cooperation with all related bodies.*

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