



The U.S.-ROK-Japan Trilateral Next-Gen Study Group and The Institute for Security & Development Policy to Launch Joint Policy Roundtable Series

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Joint policy roundtables to foster mutual understanding of the potential for security cooperation between Asia and Europe

The U.S.-ROK-Japan Trilateral Next-Gen Study Group (Study Group) and The Institute for Security & Development Policy (ISDP) are hereby pleased to announce the launch of a joint policy roundtable series designed to create opportunities for cross-regional dialogue between next-generation leaders and distinguished experts on security cooperation across the Indo-Pacific and Euro-Atlantic regions.

The new project aims to deepen understanding of the common challenges facing Asia and Europe by engaging in candid discussions around key thematic topics on security. Participants from both the Study Group and ISDP will take part in a series of virtual roundtables starting in September 2026, with an executive summary to be released publicly following each session.

The project is being launched at a time of global uncertainty, with challenges ranging from ongoing wars in Europe and the Middle East to intensified competition over dual-use technologies and increasing trade weaponization. The two organizations share the recognition that these common challenges require cooperation across regions, industries, and generations. This project is the first step toward building a shared understanding of the issues and policy solutions needed to address them.

Jinwan Park, co-founder of the Study Group, welcomed the partnership: "It is a great pleasure to partner with our distinguished colleagues at ISDP to exchange views on regional security from our respective vantage points. The strategic significance of Europe to Asia is ever-growing, and this newly launched roundtable will serve as a vital gateway, connecting two distinct regions and different generations."

Dr. Niklas Swanström, executive director of the ISDP, added, "At a time of growing geopolitical uncertainty, it is essential that we build bridges not only across regions, but across generations. This initiative creates a vital platform for emerging and established voices to jointly shape a more coherent and cooperative approach to security challenges spanning the Indo-Pacific and Euro-Atlantic regions."

As the United States, South Korea, and Japan each deepen cooperation with Europe respectively to navigate an increasingly complex global environment, this collaboration demonstrates a shared commitment to ensuring that the next generation is not only included in strategic conversations but empowered to shape them.

The project serves as a foundation for sustained dialogue that strengthens cross-regional solidarity and builds a more resilient and forward-looking international order.

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