



## **IRIS APPOINTS NICHOLAS DUNGAN AS SENIOR ADVISOR**

### **New Role to Enhance IRIS Positioning**

*PARIS, January 26, 2010* -- The Institut de Relations Internationales et Stratégiques (IRIS) announced today that it has appointed Nicholas Dungan as a Senior Advisor. Mr. Dungan's role will be to assist in enhancing the positioning of IRIS, specifically in the United States and with US-based institutions and individuals.

Pascal Boniface, founder and Director of IRIS, said from Paris: "We are delighted that Nicholas Dungan will be supporting us as a Senior Advisor in further raising the profile of IRIS in the United States and elsewhere. We have worked with Nicholas on the French-American Defense Symposium, he participated in our NATO conference last year and he has contributed to our journal the *Revue Internationale et Stratégique*. We look forward to broadening our cooperation in the months to come."

Nicholas Dungan added from New York: "I am honored and happy at this opportunity to work more closely with Pascal and the IRIS team as a Senior Advisor. IRIS has built an impressive reputation for independent strategic thinking in international affairs which deserves to be more widely recognized, especially among American decision-makers, intellectuals and other influencers."

IRIS was founded in 1991. A fully independent, non-partisan private think tank, IRIS provides strategic insights to policy-makers, produces publications on international relations and organizes high-level international events. The think tank includes more than forty research staff and a distinguished board of

directors. In November 2009, IRIS was given the distinction of being named a public service institution by the French government (“*reconnue d’utilité publique*”).

Nicholas Dungan is a writer and commentator on international affairs based in New York. He is author of the forthcoming biography entitled *Gallatin: America’s Swiss Founding Father*, which will be released by New York University Press in the autumn of 2010. He has been published and quoted in major periodicals on both sides of the Atlantic, including the *International Herald Tribune*, *Le Figaro*, *Le Monde*, the *Financial Times*, *USA Today* and many others. Mr. Dungan is a frequent television and radio guest on French and other networks. He is a former president of the French-American Foundation and a former Associate Fellow of the Royal Institute of International Affairs at Chatham House. Prior to his career in international relations, he was an investment banker, most notably at Merrill Lynch and Société Générale.

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