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sef: and INEF launch new publication series: GLOBAL TRENDS. ANALYSIS

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The new series follows on from GLOBAL TRENDS, published by the Development and Peace Foundation (sef:), Bonn, and the Institute for Development and Peace (INEF) at the University of Duisburg-Essen from 1991 to 2015. GLOBAL TRENDS. ANALYSIS covers a great variety of issues in the fields of global governance, peace and security, sustainable development, world economy and finance, environment and natural resources.

The contributors to this new series analyse the latest research findings and a wealth of facts and figures. The objective is to present complex issues in clear and readable text and graphics. Practical relevance is a further common characteristic to all contributions.

The series stands out for its openness to perspectives from different world regions. This is reflected in its international editorial team, which includes renowned academics and practitioners from Brazil, China, India, Lebanon and South Africa (see below).

With its new series, sef: and INEF respond to changing reading habits. GLOBAL TRENDS. ANALYSIS will be published three to four times a year in German and English. It will be available as a printed booklet as well as online.

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