



Newsletter

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Opening words by Prof. Haar

The 2024 U.S. presidential elections suggest transformative times ahead, meaning that the need for unbiased, high-quality research on multilateralism and strategic technologies is only intensifying. Given their areas of expertise, REMIT Research members were in high demand, providing in-depth commentary and analysis on the likely effects of the elections.

Looking ahead to 2025, we're excited for the publication of several journal articles, including two Special Issues. Our podcast series continues to feature timely and thought-provoking discussions—be sure to listen to our latest episodes featuring discussions with REMIT advisory board members.



Roberta
Professor Roberta Haar
REMIT Principal Investigator
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In July 2025, we're launching our innovative Scenario Testing Workshops, where we will showcase our findings, contemplate possible futures, and provide policy recommendations. The first workshop will focus on Military AI. It will be held at our partner Erasmus University Rotterdam. Central to these workshops is a serious game we are developing, which is built on the successful Scenario Exploration System (SES) created by the EU Commission's Joint Research Centre. In trials that tested our game, we see that it promises to be a highly engaging and impactful experience.



Podcast News

REMIT has continued publishing its podcast series! New episodes include our Advisory Board members Nick Thomas, Mariarosaria Taddeo and Luca Belli.

You can access the podcast on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, or online!

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Project news

These are the highlights from the past months. See our website for more!



FIIA Holds A REMIT Side Event At The Helsinki Security Forum

On 28 September 2024, in conjunction with the [third annual Helsinki Security Forum \(HSF\)](#), the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA) organised a REMIT side event on "Military Use of AI and its Governance".

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REMIT Paper Presented At CAP Workshop in Munich

On October 24-25, 2024, Prof. Sophie Vanhoonacker, Maastricht University, attended an international workshop on 'European Integration in the Geopolitical Age' organized at the Centrum für Angewandte Politikforschung (CAP) in Munich.

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New Dashboard: State Approaches To Critical And Emerging Technologies

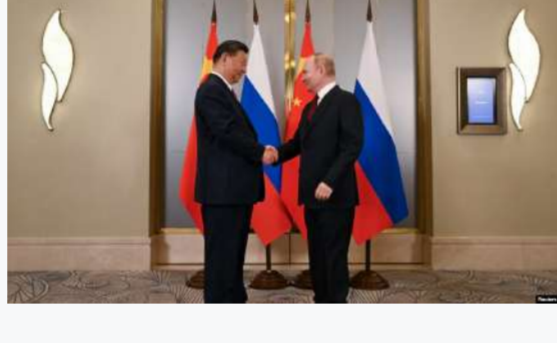
In a new dashboard for REMIT, partner Virtual Routes (formerly ECCRI) developed an overview of how states frame their engagement and objectives in global political debates on strategic digital technologies.

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REMIT Team Presents Project Research At EISA-PEC

REMIT team members Catherine Lo (Maastricht University) and Jakob Bund (ECCRI) both presented their current research independently at the EISA-PEC conference in France on August 30.

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REMIT Researcher from FIIA Discusses China-West Relations

Across two media interviews with the Voice of America Mandarin Chinese service, REMIT's Eoin McNamara, research fellow at the Finnish Institute of International Affairs (FIIA), discussed recent developments in China's relations with the West and with Russia.

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New REMIT Dashboard! European Union And Military AI Governance

REMIT partner Erasmus University Rotterdam (EUR) has contributed their research for the project's new dashboard on the European Union and Military AI governance.

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REMIT is leaving X/Twitter

To all who may look for us in the new year, we want to announce REMIT Research will not be posting on X/Twitter anymore as of 2025. The best ways to keep up to date with us continue to be [LinkedIn](#) and [our website](#), (as well as the newsletters, of course).

We hope to see all on other platforms!

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