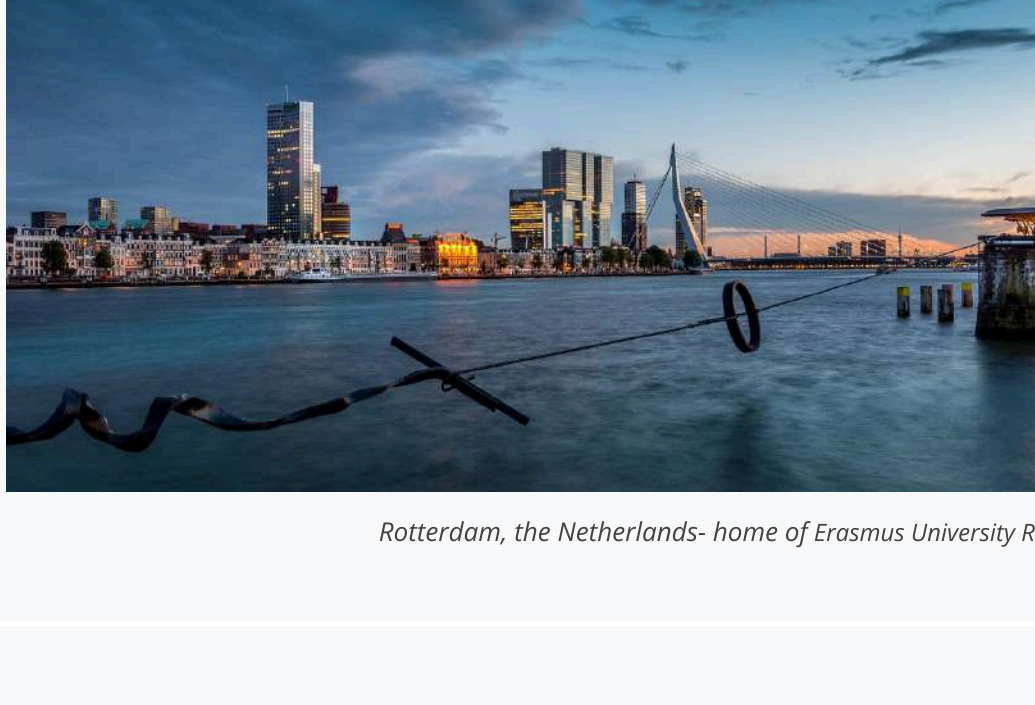


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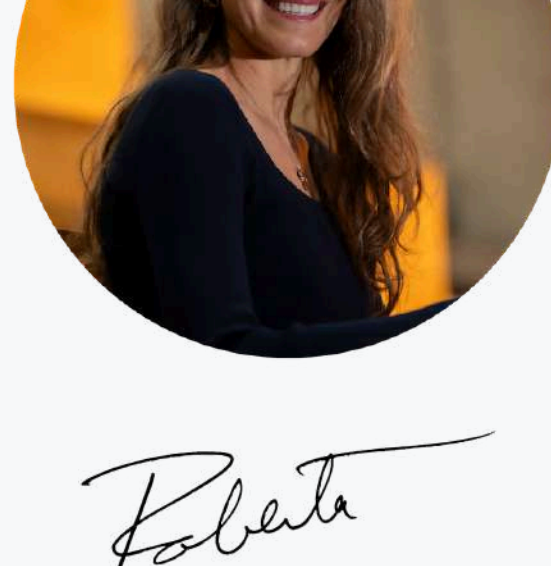
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Rotterdam, the Netherlands- home of Erasmus University Rotterdam

## Opening words by Prof. Haar

As REMIT moves forward, we mark a productive period punctuated by significant research outcomes and expanded stakeholder engagement. We successfully deployed our first Scenario Testing Workshops (STWs) held in Rotterdam, Helsinki, and Brussels, where we simulated complex future scenarios concerning military AI and Internet governance. Notably, we foresaw a massive DNS disruption, underscoring the urgency of proactively engaging with Internet governance



*Roberta*  
Professor Roberta Haar  
REMIT Principal Investigator  
Maastricht University

We also broadened our open-data efforts through new OpEds, policy briefs, and analytical dashboards, while advancing key conceptual frameworks such as our definition of "digital espionage."

The summer of 2025 was bookended by two big REMIT initiatives. In June, we contributed to the UN Internet Governance Forum (IGF) 2025 in Lillestrøm, Norway, and in August, REMIT commanded attention at the EISA 2025 conference in Bologna, Italy, hosting the 9-panel section, *Navigating the Geopolitics of Strategic Technology*.

Looking ahead, REMIT will host additional STWs, including sessions on cyber conflict (Brussels, March) and civilian AI (Rome, April) and our second project conference in Rome. Join us in Rome for 2 days of insightful debate and discerning speakers!



## Podcast News

We are proud to wrap up our limited podcast series successfully! The last two episodes feature another duo of important guests—both members of our SAB: Former US Congressman John Shimkus (interviewed by Prof. Roberta Haar), and former President of Estonia Toomas Hendrik Iives. Many thanks to all our guests for their time, and all our listeners for tuning in!

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## Project news

These are the highlights from the past months. See all on our website!



### REMIT Holds Panel at EISA PEC 2025

At the 18th Pan-European Conference on International Relations (EISA PEC 2025), held at the University of Bologna, August 25-29, 2025, the REMIT consortium hosted the section *Navigating the Geopolitics of Strategic Technology*.

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### REMIT Research In Seoul: IPSA World Congress Presentation On AI And Democratic Innovation

REMIT researchers Flavia Lucenti and Thomas Christiansen (both Luiss Guido Carli University) presented at the IPSA World Congress in Seoul. Read Flavia's reflection on the panel she co-convoked, and Thomas acted as the discussant.

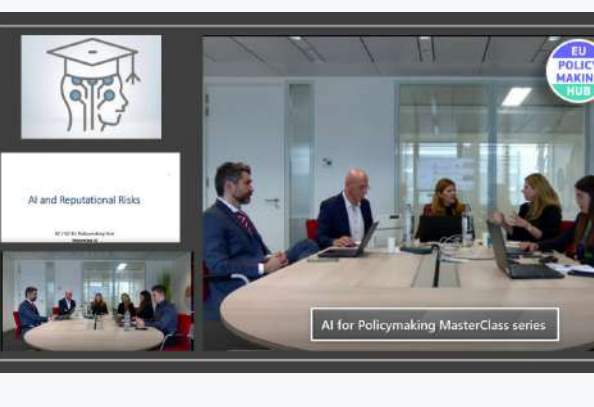
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### REMIT Presents Panel At The UN Internet Governance Forum 2025

On June 23-27, 2025, the REMIT project was prominently represented at the United Nations Internet Governance Forum (IGF) 2025, held in Lillestrøm, Norway.

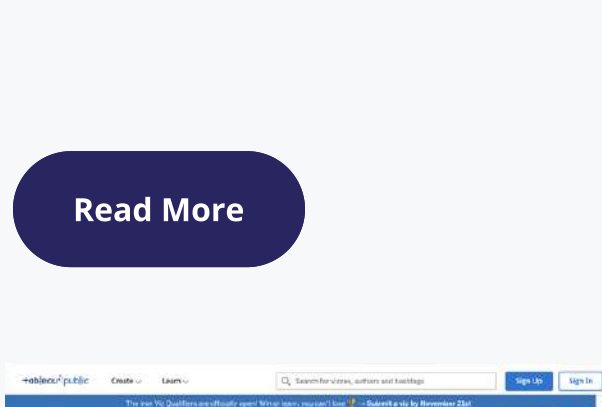
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### REMIT Contributes To AI Masterclass At European Commission

In the European Commission's Secretariat-General-ran Masterclass AI series, attended by over 250 European Commission policymakers and administrators, REMIT researchers Katleen Gabriels (Maastricht University) and Paul Timmers (KU Leuven) jointly presented an interactive seminar on AI and Reputational Risks.

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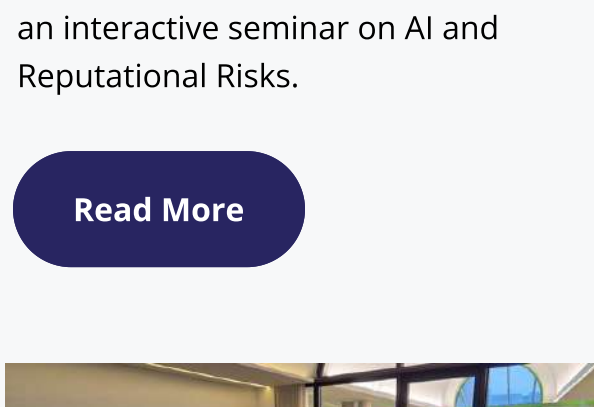
### REMIT Publishes 3 New Dashboards

Within the last 6 months, REMIT has published 3 new dashboards on global digital governance (University of Bremen), military AI initiatives (Finnish Institute of International Affairs), and the Chinese public response to a case of genome editing (Maastricht University).

Bremen's dashboard

FIA's dashboard

UM's dashboard



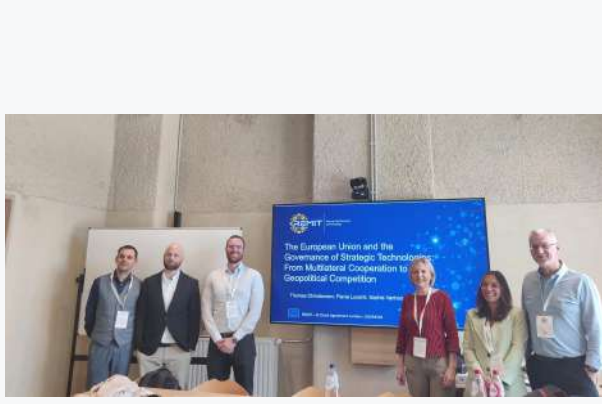
### Partners Kick Off Scenario Testing Workshops

This summer and fall, REMIT partners hosted a number of Scenario Testing Workshops (STWs), which included playing a Serious Game, and engaging in foresight analysis. Read more about each below!

Rotterdam STW

Helsinki STW

Brussels STW



### REMIT Researchers Presented At EUIA Conference

At the end of May, 2025, REMIT researchers, Maastricht University members Siyuan (Amber) Qiao and Sophie Vanhoonacker took part in the European Union of International Affairs Conference in Brussels.

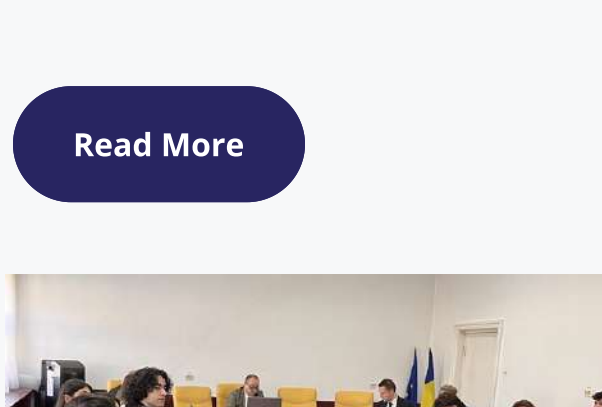
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### REMIT Research Presented At The Conference On International Cyber Security

At the "2025 Conference on International Cyber Security: Order, Disorder, Re-order — Geopolitics and the Transformation of Cyberspace" in The Hague, Apolline Rolland (Virtual Routes), joined a vibrant discussion on how states, technologies, and private actors are reshaping the boundaries of espionage and governance in the digital realm.

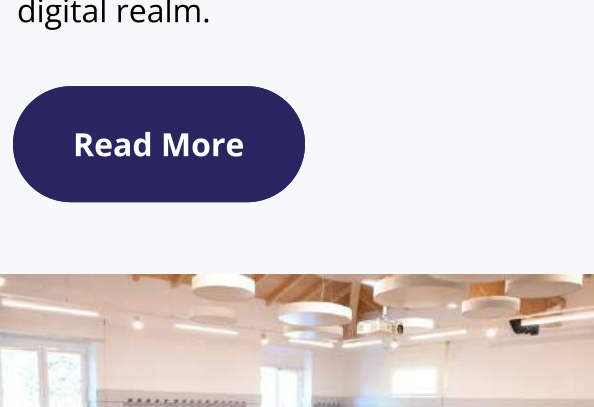
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### REMIT's Romanian Roundtable: EU's Strategic Approach To Black Sea Region

On November 14, 2025, the Babeş-Bolyai University Faculty of European Studies hosted a REMIT roundtable titled "The European Union's Strategic Approach to the Black Sea Region – The Role of the Security Hub in the Context of Russia's Hybrid Warfare".

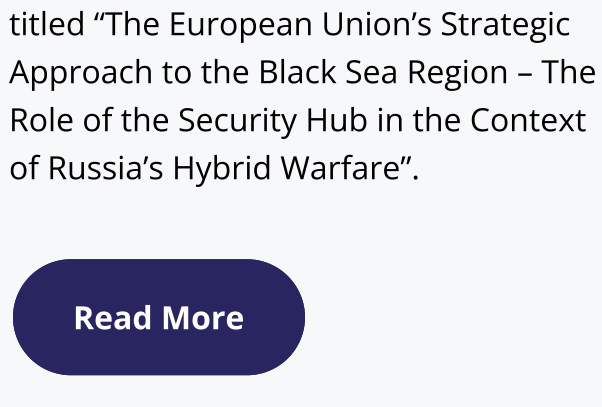
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### REMIT Hosts First Debate Café in Rome

On June 9–10, 2025, REMIT hosted a Town Hall and Debate Café at Luiss University in Rome, focusing on strategic technology governance in the context of global power competition.

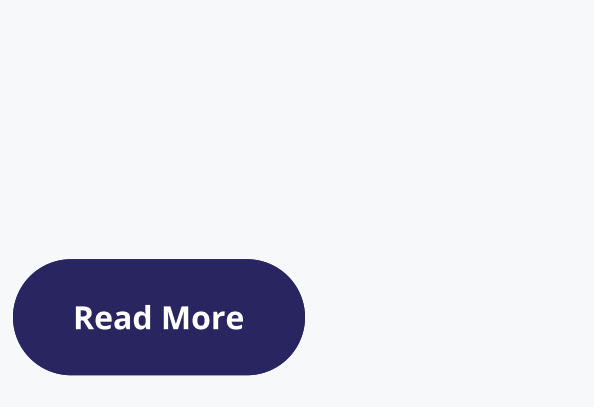
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### REMIT Presents At EUI Conference

Late November, REMIT's researcher from Luiss Guido Carli University, Flavia Lucenti, represented both the project as well as her academic home institution at the European University Institute conference in Florence.

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### REMIT's Estonian Partner Holds Town Hall On Defence Tech

On November 21, 2025, the University of Tartu's Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies hosted a REMIT town hall event titled "Defending Tomorrow Today: AI, Tech, and Europe's Security Frontier".

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## Highlighted publications

A selection of our published articles, papers and op-eds of the past 6 months. See our website for more!

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