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Ian Bremmer
President and Founder

Ian Bremmer is the president and founder of Eurasia Group, the leading global political risk research and consulting firm. He is a prolific thought leader, author, and noted lecturer, regularly expressing his views on political issues in public speeches, television appearances, and top publications. Dubbed the “rising guru” in the field of political risk by The Economist, he is a foreign affairs columnist and editor at large for Time magazine. His latest book, “Us vs. Them: The Failure of Globalism,” is a New York Times bestseller.



Cliff Kupchan
Chairman

Cliff Kupchan is Eurasia Group’s chairman, as well as director of research and leader of the firm’s global macro coverage. He provides top-level analysis and thought leadership on global issues. Cliff, who has been studying global developments for more than two decades—as an academic, as part of the US government, and in the private sector—speaks frequently to a wide variety of audiences and regularly briefs clients on macro developments. He is co-author of Eurasia Group’s annual Top Risks publication.



Maziar Minovi
Managing Director

As a managing director and member of Eurasia Group’s firm-wide leadership team, Maziar Minovi oversees coverage of cross-cutting, global trends in geopolitics. He also helps lead the firm’s product development and delivery strategies. Maziar has twenty-five years of experience investing in international and emerging markets, including at Goldman Sachs, where he was a senior member of the firm’s Investment Strategy Group, identifying investment opportunities in emerging markets and geopolitical policy issues with market impact.



Alexander Kazan
Chief Strategy Officer, eg^x

As a core member of the eg^x leadership team, Alex is helping build the next-generation platform connecting users and producers of political analysis around the world. In his role, Alex oversees several strategic initiatives, including leadership of the research team and directing investment partnerships. Among these partnerships are the firm’s collaboration with Nikko Asset Management to develop groundbreaking investment products formally incorporating political risk in portfolio construction and risk management.



Robert D. Kaplan
Managing Director

Robert D. Kaplan advises investors and top executives on political risks in countries around the world. He is the bestselling author of 18 books on foreign affairs and travel and a prolific essayist for numerous publications. For three decades he reported on foreign affairs for The Atlantic. Foreign Policy magazine twice named him one of the world’s “Top 100 Global Thinkers.” Other positions held by Kaplan have included senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security and chief geopolitical analyst at Stratfor.



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Meredith Sumpter Head, Research Strategy and Operations

Meredith Sumpter has more than 15 years of experience in policy, analysis, business, and management. She leads the firm's research management, strategy, and operations, in addition to her global advisory work with an emphasis on Asia. Meredith is a leading strategic thinker on global politics and foreign policy, regularly speaking at conferences and to the media. Her experience is steeped in both politics and strategy, spanning multiple regions and sectors including ICT, media and public relations, fast-moving consumer goods, healthcare, banking and finance, and commodities.



Willis Sparks Director

Willis Sparks is a thought leader on risks, opportunities, and trends created by current geopolitical conflicts and political developments in major emerging market countries, as well as on US politics and foreign policy. Willis works directly with Eurasia Group President Ian Bremmer on a variety of macro political risk projects, and he regularly gives speeches on market-moving trends in international politics for investor and corporate audiences in the US and abroad.



Leon Levy Analyst

Leon Levy is an analyst in both the Global Macro practice and the Office of the President, where he works directly with Ian Bremmer and Willis Sparks on a variety of global projects. Prior to joining Eurasia Group, Leon worked as a digital media strategist and international press liaison for George Papandreou's To Kinima party in Greece, where he designed the party's digital outreach for Greece's snap parliamentary elections in 2015. He previously worked at Precision Strategies, a strategy and communications consultancy.



Henry Rome Analyst

Henry Rome specializes in Iranian foreign, domestic, and economic policy as part of the Global Macro practice. He also supports the Middle East practice's work on Israeli security and foreign policy and the geopolitics of the Syrian conflict. Prior to joining the firm, Henry worked as a research assistant and associate at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the Harvard Kennedy School, where he focused on the Iranian nuclear program and Israeli security policy. A former journalist, Henry reported from Israel for The Jerusalem Post, covering Iran, terrorism, and Holocaust restitution.