

PATRICK CRONIN JOINS CSIS

Former USAID Assistant Administrator Named Director of Studies

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6, 2003 — **Patrick Cronin** has been named the CSIS senior vice president and director of studies. He will oversee the development and implementation of the Center's research agenda.

Formerly the assistant administrator for policy and program coordination at the U.S. Agency for International Development, Cronin has been instrumental in establishing the Millennium Challenge Account. The new program would provide billions of dollars of assistance to developing countries that commit to improving governance, investing in their people, and promoting economic freedom. At USAID, Cronin was responsible for all policy and budget matters, as well as dealing with the interagency and international donor communities.

Before becoming USAID assistant administrator, Cronin, a specialist in Asian affairs and U.S. security policy, was director of research and studies at the U.S. Institute of Peace. Prior to joining the institute, Cronin was deputy director and director of research at the Institute for National Strategies, where he oversaw research efforts of more than 20 senior analysts in support of the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and other senior Defense Department officials. Cronin also served as the founding executive editor of then Joint Chiefs Chairman Colin Powell's professional journal, *Joint Force Quarterly*.

"Patrick has an ideal background to be our director of studies," said CSIS President and CEO **John Hamre**. "He combines outstanding government service with an exemplary record in the policy community and fine scholarship. Patrick will help provide the vision to keep CSIS at the forefront of policy leadership."

Cronin has served on the editorial advisory board of professional academic journals and he is the former associate editor of the journal *Strategic Review*. He has held positions on the Governing Board of Directors of the U.S. Council on Security and Cooperation in Asia Pacific and the board of advisors of the Global Beat Syndicate of the Center for War, Peace and the News Media.

He also was the executive secretary to the U.S. chairman of the Trilateral Forum on North Pacific Security. A specialist in both Asia Affairs and global U.S. security policy, Cronin has authored books on U.S. foreign policy and U.S. relations with Japan, notably: *The United States and Coercive Diplomacy* (2003), *Effective Planning for Conflict Prevention and Management; Adapting to the New National Security Environment* (2000); and *The U.S.-Japan Alliance: Past, Present, and Future* (1999).

Cronin was an adjunct professor at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced Studies, John Hopkins University, and has taught at the University of Virginia. He holds M.Phil. and D.Phil. degrees in international relations from the University of Oxford, England.

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