

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33
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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . CENTER FOR CONFLICT ANALYSIS, PLANNING,**
2 **AND PREVENTION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF**
3 **STATE.**

4 (a) **AUTHORIZATION.**—There shall be in the Depart-
5 ment of State a Director for Conflict Analysis, Planning,
6 and Prevention, who shall be responsible to the Secretary
7 of State, acting through the Under Secretary for Political
8 Affairs, for matters relating to conflict prevention, mitiga-
9 tion, and negotiations to develop policy options and pro-
10 vide expertise for the Under Secretary of Political Affairs
11 and for the Assistant Secretaries of each regional bureau.

12 (b) **RESPONSIBILITIES.**—In addition to the respon-
13 sibilities described under subsection (a), the Director and
14 the Center established under subsection (c) may carry out
15 the following, as appropriate:

16 (1) Developing advanced analytic methodolo-
17 gies, data, and tools to understand global conflict
18 dynamics, produce conflict trend assessments, and
19 inform the Department’s efforts to prevent and miti-

1 gate conflict and crises of top priority to the United
2 States.

3 (2) Forecasting potential hotspots of violent
4 conflict in foreign countries to best identify risks to
5 United States national security interests or opportu-
6 nities for advancing United States foreign policy pri-
7 orities.

8 (3) Conducting in-depth analyses of conflict dy-
9 namics in foreign countries to—

10 (A) advise regional bureaus on program
11 goals and approaches to burden-sharing with
12 foreign partners; and

13 (B) provide quantifiable metrics to inform
14 effective use of the Department's resources.

15 (4) Supporting peace processes by providing ex-
16 pertise to the Under Secretary of Political Affairs,
17 regional bureaus, and chiefs of mission, to enable
18 and inform peace negotiation and mediation strate-
19 gies, implementation, and monitoring.

20 (5) At the direction of the Under Secretary, co-
21 ordinating with regional and relevant functional bu-
22 reaus on the implementation of the Global Fragility
23 Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 9801 et seq.).

24 (6) Providing strategic gaming, “red team”
25 (contrarian-structured analytic techniques to chal-

1 lence assumptions and test vulnerabilities), and
2 table-top exercises, to rigorously test foreign policy
3 options and strategies.

4 (7) Supporting the development of training for
5 Foreign Service officers on conflict prevention and
6 mediation skills, including the training required
7 under the Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Pre-
8 vention Act of 2018.

9 (8) Such other functions as the Under Sec-
10 retary for Political Affairs may designate from time
11 to time.

12 (c) ESTABLISHMENT.—There shall be in the Depart-
13 ment a Center for Conflict Analysis, Planning, and Pre-
14 vention (in this section referred to as the “Center”), led
15 by the Director appointed pursuant to the authorization
16 under subsection (a), which shall perform functions re-
17 lated to data analysis and strategic planning on emerging
18 or ongoing foreign conflicts to develop policy options and
19 provide expertise for the Under Secretary of Political Af-
20 fairs and for the Assistant Secretaries of each regional bu-
21 reau.

22 (d) DISSEMINATION OF ANALYTIC PRODUCTS.—The
23 Under Secretary shall ensure that the Center’s analytic
24 products are disseminated to relevant stakeholders within

1 the Department, as well as other elements of the United
2 States Government, as appropriate.

3 (e) MEMBERSHIP.—The Center shall be comprised of
4 not more than 20 full-time Department employees, includ-
5 ing a contingent capable of temporary deployments to sup-
6 port embassies—

7 (1) in conflict-affected regions; or

8 (2) in regions that the Under Secretary for Po-
9 litical Affairs determines to be at risk of conflict or
10 civil strife.

