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Until its' sunset in 2011, Ms. Schinasi was a Commissioner with the Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan, a position she was appointed to by the Majority Leader, U.S. Senate. The bipartisan Commission was established and charged with recommending effective and efficiency-related improvements in U.S. contingency operations. Ms. Schinasi continues to provide advice and assistance to Congress on implementing the Commission's recommendations.

As a senior advisor to The Conference Board, a non-profit research firm in New York, Ms. Schinasi was responsible for conducting and commissioning academic level research on 21st century information and communications networks and their impact on society and culture. She co-edited *The Wired World: How ICT is Transforming Societies, Cultures, and Economies* and continues to support TCB assistance to the business community on those issues.

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## Publications by Katherine Schinasi

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- [Impact of ICT on Production of Goods and Services: Towards Comprehensive Measurement of ICT's Impact: Paying Attention to Society and Culture](#)  
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