

Euro-Atlantic Security: One Vision, There Ways

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The EastWest Institute, responding to request by American and Russian officials assembled an Experts Group to discuss conceptual and practical recommendations that could facilitate a much-needed «grand debate» over security issues in the Euro-Atlantic region. This report is the result of that process. As part of this process, the EastWest Institute will convene two seminars, one in Brussels in cooperation with the Egmont Institute and one in Moscow, coorganized by the Institute for World Economy and International Relations in order to provide an opportunity for external stakeholders to respond conclusions presented in our report and to lend additional insights. Because of views among the group on a number of issues, the report is not a consensus document, but rather a presentation of possible courses of action designed to stimulate this debate.

Key words: global financial and economic crisis; the area of Euro-Atlantic Security; Strategic Stability; Strengthening the mutual confidence; scenarios of strengthening security.

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No Necessity to put Clocks a year

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Considering the problem of time calculation in Russian Federation the Chairman of the Federal Council Assembly advances arguments for his position as an absolute opponent to putting clocks twice a year and proposes to give up “Summer” and “Winter” times.

Key words: “Summer” and “Winter” times.

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Business in Russia: “To be or not to be” in politics?

O.Mushtuk

The problem at issue in this article by Prof. Mushtuk is the business environment in Russia, which is still far from being favorable for civilized business activities, owing to the «efforts» of omnipresent officialdom. For this situation to change drastically, business community should not shun politics, but actively participate in it. Such participation should not amount only to lobbying specific corporate interests; it should be socially responsible and deal with the full range of problems concerning the society in order to be understood and accepted by it.

Key words: business environment, state and bureaucracy, “deprivatisation” of power, estate self-identification, corporate and social responsibility, social partnership, political involvement, lessons from history, social explosion.

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American “perezagruzka” threatens to Russia’s Security

P.Belov

It is argued the negative impact to Russian national security and strategic stability, which would likely have after radical strategic arms reduction by US initiative.

Key words: International treaty, intercontinental ballistic missile, strategic arms reduction talks, reset, anti-missile defense, strategic defense initiative, nuclear warhead.

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Disarmament of North Caucasus – the way to peace

V.Galitsky

The author tries to consider an actual problem – to determine optimal ways to restoration of peace in the North Caucasus.

Key words: peace, weapons, separatists, extremists, terrorists.

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Is the Caspian region a zone of rivalry or cooperation?

M.Mikhaleva

The article sets a task to point at the moving forces and trends of political, economical and military development in the Caspian region and geopolitical and economical stands of external movers and shakers (the EU, China, The USA) as well. It shows up their role in the pact of overcoming of common problems for the Caspian states.

Key words: Caspian Sea, region, security, conflict, cooperation.

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Role of a state to ensure national (methodological aspect)

V.Klimova

In the article methodological aspects of a state police to ensure national security in the post bipolar period of the world development are analyzed.

Key words: national interests, national security, the sovereignty security institutes.

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Cosmopolitanism as the component of «soft power» and global government

V.Kapitsyn

The author marked value of cosmopolite identification for maintaining «soft power» and global government, influencing on value orientation population and elites, character and degree of independence of the state in the international relations and configuration of the forces formed by global actors.

Key words: cosmopolitanism, «soft power», global government, combination of identifications, configuration of subjectivities.

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Historical basis of the terrorism in Spain

A.Orlov

The article describes the origins of nationalism in some regions of Spain, first of all in the Basque Country and Catalonia, reveals the reasons of its radicalization in the end of the 19-th and in the 20-th centuries and analyses the causes of moral and political downfall of the ETA.

Key words: Nationalism, separatism, terrorism, Spain, Basque Country, Catalonia, ETA.

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Integration with Islamic Law: China's active position

N.Nirova

The author analyzed China's role and actions in integration with Islamic Law as a means for solution of its economical and political problems in relations with Islamic people.

Key words: Islamic law, Islamic business in China, China and Islam.

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The Crisis of Democratic Parliamentarism under Neoliberalism

I.Dzurindin

Taking as an example the Slovak Republic the author analyses defects of neoliberalism and role of means of mass communications in modern democracies.

Key words: neoliberalism, democratic parliamentarism.

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Business clusters: approaches to identification

E.Kutsenko

The paper is devoted to the phenomenon of business cluster emergence and development. It's a common knowledge that this process is closely related to the process of innovative economy formation. The main point of the paper is the study of the different approaches to identification and analysis of business clusters. Such identification must be the first step in cluster policy realization.

Key words: cluster, cluster Policy, Innovation Policy, industry Policy.

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