## THE AUKUS ALLIANCE. STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES

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**Abstract:** Major state actors are in a constant race for supremacy in different environments, which offers new perspectives on international relations and also changes the old world order by reversing roles in the global ranking of political and military importance. Massive investments are also being made to modernise militaries, resulting in changes in international strategic importance.

Security is the most important factor for a state, and to this end consistent measures are taken to ensure optimal conditions for the way of life of the population. Of course, this cannot be achieved individually by each state, but it is the de novo task of achieving close links across state borders in order to achieve the goals of security and stability. The Second World War led to the creation of two of the world's most important organisations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and the United Nations, but the current international situation has led to the formation of new alliances, including the AUKUS (Australia-United Kingdom-United States of America) tri-partite that has emerged in response to the rapid development of technology and changes in economic and military power centres.

The world seems to be undergoing geopolitical, geostrategic and economic change more rapidly than at any time since the Cold War, which is why the vigilance of international organisations, whose objectives are world peace and security, must be at its highest in order to keep pace with these rapid developments, which seem to generate a climate of unpredictability.

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Motto:,, A fact is only then history when none of its roots touch the present." Nicolae IORGA

## Introduction

At the international environment, the actors who compete to have control and power over different fields and channels, that allow them to achieve the established goals, are forced to create interstate bond that can provide them with safety and security in obtaining results as close as possible to the initial objectives. In this sense, they resorted to the establishing of formal connections, as alliances, so that one of the newest

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