

THE GLOBALIZATION AND REGIONALIZATION OF SECURITY

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Globalization is a multidimensional process: information technology and other fields develop and spread with amazing rapidity. On the one hand, these developments allow the possibility of economic prosperity, political freedom, promoting peace and democracy, but on the other hand, they can lead to social fragmentation, to the creation of critical vulnerabilities and to states of emergency or conflict. Local threats are now easily becoming regional or even global. For an efficient and effective response to these threats, security cooperation is absolutely necessary. There are global threats which regional cooperation cannot cope with, but there are also regional threats for which global cooperation does not have the necessary tools to counter, regional cooperation being more effective.

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Globalization – a conceptual approach

Globalization is now the source of much controversy in international relations in terms of reporting to reality, the content and the impact it could have. Although these debates started from studies on global political economy, the interest in analysing the phenomenon of globalization as the impact on national and international security has increased.

A temporal excursion in the genesis and inclusion of the concept of globalization locates it in the '60s and '70s, hidden under the term "international", while the following decades impose it by phrases like "global economy", "global