

POSSIBLE GLOBAL AND REGIONAL EVOLUTIONS OF GEOPOLITICS IN THE XXI CENTURY (II)

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Abstract: *In the paper, the author briefly presents possible global and regional evolutions of geopolitics in the XXI century grounded on the analysis of some regards expressed by foreign and Romanian specialists in many papers appeared in the late years on this subject. A special attention is granted to the book published by STRATFOR founder George FRIEDMAN “The Next 100 Years: A Forecast for the 21st Century”, edited in Romania to the Litera Publishing House in 2012. The evolutions forecasted on medium and long term will practically damage all Earth’s population and its regions, with dramatic consequences on economic, financial, social, military and environmental plan.*

The most of the geopolitics’ specialists appreciate with arguments and grounded there will be following intricate decades with riots and wars with spectacular up side downs of situations and major reconfigurations of areas of influence of major powers with important influences also over Romania.

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In the first part of the paper “Possible global and regional evolutions of geopolitics in the XXI century”, presented to the V Congress of Romanian Academy Scientists in May 2013 and published in the “Military Science” magazine no. 2/2013, we brought to your attention George Friedman’s, STRATFOR director, vision on the possible evolution of the world in the next hundred of years¹; his vision was approved and contested

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¹ George FRIEDMAN, *Următorii 100 de ani – previziuni pentru secolul XXI*, Editura Litera, București, România, 2013.