

# PERSPECTIVES IN THE MILITARY DIMENSIONS OF CONFLICTS

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**Abstract:** *The near future could show that the changes in the geostrategic level will be marked by increasing instability caused by the appearance of new emerging powers, by a transfer of the strategic gravity center to the Asian region, along with a decrease in the hegemony of the West, especially of the western European states, while the U.S.A. will dominate military during the following decades. This article aims to highlight, briefly, the principal mutations that these changes could bring in the predictable future in defining the military dimension of conflicts.*

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## **Introduction**

**N**ext two or three decades will be probably characterized by an increase of the *conflict level*, whose causes are continuous changes in the geopolitical sphere, but also a number of factors which on medium and long terms will cause crises of different types. We enumerate here, without wasting them, access to resources, economic and / or demographic imbalances, climate changes effects, continuing the manifestations of the terrorism.

It is assumed that, for these reasons, some changes will occur in the armed conflict field, in terms of their causes, the development and the resolution or their extension. From this perspective, it is unlikely that the future ones will have the sense that characterized the conflicts of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, but rather, they will incorporate all types of disputes, regardless of their intensity, in a set of conflicts where the asymmetry of the action courses is predominant.

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