

CONFLICT AND DEVELOPMENT

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Abstract.

When classifying military conflicts, if we are to look beyond the balance of forces in the geopolitical and historic fields, no matter the nature and military means for carrying out wars (be they conventional or unconventional ones), the strategies being used, or the justifications employed by the world's centers of power, we can name and outline two main categories of wars, by using the method of reduction:

- defensive wars, carried out according to national deterrence strategies, which are considered just wars;

- wars of conquest, which are considered unjust wars.

The latter category includes wars of economic disruption, interventionist wars (for various political reasons), ideological wars, economic wars, wars for the restoration of order and the rule of law, wars for imposing various interests, as well as for creating institutions and centers of power in a new administrative context under a new political leadership.

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In the last centuries we encountered many ideological conflicts, many wars apparently illogical without a legal reason basis.

There are military conflicts generated by: geopolitical reasons; geoeconomic space; ethnicity; popular riots; coups; severe economic crises leading to the deterioration of the rationality and political legitimacy of the agents of power; the need to solidify credibility, authority, and security by compensating the unbalances between developed and underdeveloped regions through force, leading to new power balances on the international stage; it is known that war can create as well as destroy civilizations, and

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