

## THE MODERN THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

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**Abstract:** *This article highlights a comprehensive approach of modern threats to international security and also identifies how they adjust to new environments of action. Therefore, using the method of contextual analysis, I will answer the following research questions: What are the main challenges affecting the current security environment? Which of these represents the most widespread threat and involves possible prospects for the future? Thus, the aim of this approach is to provide, in the first part, an up-to-date examination of the transfiguration of the current security threats by observing the dominant trends, useful for future scientific research, and in the second part I will demonstrate, based on the views of some specialists in the field but also as a result of indirect observation on the developments of international conflicts, that hybrid war remains the defining concept for recent events in international security.*

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### **Introduction**

The current security environment is characterized mainly by its dynamism, complexity and unpredictability, and “the challenges tend to become more and more diffuse, less predictable and multidimensional, constituting both an external feature of security and an internal one and, of course, becoming an indispensable component of security policies and strategies. For these reasons, the need for international cooperation has increased as a basis for ensuring the stability of the security environment, which must ensure a sense of confidence and peace, by guaranteeing the absence of any danger”<sup>1</sup>. Although the need for pro-active strategic communication is felt sharply, it must be understood that the slowing/fragmentation of this process is achieved due to the difficulties of analyzing large volumes of data and information. A phenomenon that arises, among other things, due to the need to increase the response time to different situations, which no longer correspond to the predictions and pre-calculated scenarios.

The communication and inaccurate, interpretable and concealed course of some important actors on the international stage is represented by

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