

## SECURITY ENVIRONMENT DEVELOPMENTS AND MILITARY POWER IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS

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*Starting from the present security environment developments, this paper highlights some dangers to the international security generated or multiplied by the global economic crisis. In this respect is presented the manner in which the military power, one of main powers of humankind, is able to adjust itself to a crisis situation in order to meet the state's security needs.*

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### **Developments of the Present Security Environment**

**W**e are now witnessing a global economic trauma which will probably re-set fundamentally the geo-political configuration of our planet. The collapse of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. revealed the fragility of our world and now mankind is living an economic crisis which is described by most economists as the second Great Depression. This crisis forces old power factors to diminish their weight or to disappear from the international stage, and other state-type factors, political-economic and military integrated systems, corporations and cross-border NGO's, local, continental and global organizations to compete in order to achieve global supremacy. A new World Order is anticipated, even if the frontiers of the old societies are still marked. As a consequence of the deep economic-financial crisis, the traditional industrial societies and particularly the national and local economies, the conceptions and social

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