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Re-defining globalization and the need for a new approach to alliances in line with modern security risks and threats

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Globalization has lost the form it took after the Second World War. States have opened their borders to cooperation and prosperity, exchange of resources, material and human, information and capacity, putting the national identity in a hidden form, for the general international good. However, on the one hand, the developments with the military conflict between Russia and Ukraine, which is not an isolated conflict but has an impact on the entire international community, and on the other hand, the Covid-19 pandemic, which brought an escalation of the medical supremacy of one state against another, opened new gates for the understanding of the world, its frameworks, with the need for certain changes. National identity has returned to the stage again, with an overall impact of despondency, suggesting possible risks and threats, if it is questioned, in the name of globalization goals.

In the context of the above, a proper analysis and interpretation of modern globalization challenges, especially from the aspect of security capacities, is of particular importance. In addition, all of this can initiate unpredictability in future alliances and connections of states, which will increasingly depend on proclaimed strategic interests and common visions for moving forward in future frameworks, rather than on the regional setting that dictates a certain framework of alliance.

Security has led to the need for reorganization and reformation within established state and international frameworks, especially under the influence of new technical-technological challenges, digitalization and cyber security. All that has a big part in terms of how advanced the national capacity is, so that it can influence internationally. However, these are the key aspects that call for a redefinition of globalization security, practices and set projections for future action.

Future changes in (re)defining globalization and new alliances depend on the need to achieve stability and security. In this way, it is of particular importance to properly identify the political, socio-economic conditions and potentials that societies face, in order to build a joint approach to action and face the challenges that have arisen. Security, in general, from modern aspects, is changing its perspectives, from ethnic and religious security situations, media freedom, social media, environmental security, political situations, health system, to new forms of security challenges that face new reality and new international aspirations.

The purpose of this paper is to set a cross-section of current and future projections in terms of (re)defining globalization, new forms of alliances and associations, based on modern security risks and threats to which humanity is exposed.

The main methodological framework that is applied in this paper refers to the application of a content analysis method, in order to draw relevant conclusions, through a method of generalization, specification and a method of synthesis.

The obtained conclusions and results aim to create a perception of the real situation and mapping of the future path that needs to be followed steadily in order to face all the manifested geo-political, geo-strategic and global security challenges.

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