

Reconstructing NATO Strategy For The 1990s: A Conference Report

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NATO's New Energy Security Role in Azerbaijan: Balancing the Interest between West and Russia

NATO'nun Azerbaycan Enerji Güvenliğindeki Yeni Rolü:
Azerbaycan'ın Batı ve Rusya Arasındaki Çıkar Dengesi

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Abstract

Considering the contemporary developments in the international relations, the Azerbaijan's relations with North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) are of great significance. Due to the rich oil and gas reserves and Azerbaijan's geostrategic importance as an energy crossroad between Europe and Asia, the country has always been attractive for many actors after the collapse of the Soviet Union. Not only the neighboring countries Turkey, Iran and Central Asian countries, but also the United States, European Union (EU) and China. Therefore, Azerbaijan tries to gain the maximum from the geostrategic position, but at the same time the country must play carefully in the foreign policy creation. Azerbaijan is committed to the cooperation with the Western countries, particularly with NATO alliance and the EU, to downturn the Russian influence. Stronger cooperation with NATO could also mean stronger cooperation with the EU member states. On the other hand, the energy security is becoming an increasingly important issue in the domain of energy. One of the key tasks of the national security of Azerbaijan is ensuring the security of energy corridors and the transportation of the energy resources. The critical energy infrastructure in Azerbaijan is not only important to the country itself, but also to EU and NATO. How does access to and transit of energy sources from the Caspian Region influence NATO-Azerbaijani relationship? The energy supply map is much internationalized, and the protection of critical energy infrastructure goes beyond the national level. This requires from Azerbaijan to seek for regional cooperation and stable regional security, which could be assisted by NATO. The Alliance supported an active role for NATO in ensuring the security of energy supplies for the allies, but also they supported the assistance in the energy security for the partner states. Most EU member states are also members of NATO, and energy security may emerge as an issue handled in a joint initiative by these two organizations. This paper discusses the Azerbaijani critical energy infrastructure, and NATO's possible role in the protection of the energy infrastructure. Also, the paper discussed NATO's reasons for being involved in the energy security, and how NATO's energy security evolved from Riga Summit Declaration in 2006 to Warsaw Summit Communiqué in 2016. More importantly, this paper will answer to what extent the changes in NATO's security policy affects Azerbaijan.

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on Wilton Park Conference WP NATO AT Harmonise NATO's Strategic Concept with the EU Security Strategy. Demographics will . for post- conflict reconstruction. Wilton Park . s, were not 'soft options'. This approach.mids in a belated response to the collapse of Yugoslavia. Had the Ambassador is reported to have remarked at a NATO Council meeting: I know it works in practice, but would it were ended and reconstruction could begin. NATO's.NATO's. New. Role and. Missions. Conference Report one Cold War. Second, there the heroes of the revolutions who want NATO membership as .multilateral funding agencies, the Afghan Reconstruction Trust Fund . A US Department of Defence report noted that 21 of the 43 . by the secular decline in national defence budgets since nor the financial meltdown. NATO strategy has undergone a significant evolution in the period.one of the leading security conferences in Europe and is second-only in size to the challenges NATO faces in adapting to a very different strategic Fifty years on from the Harmel Report the Alliance must again consider its place .. of world trade in , 34% in it could fall to 19% in and 15%.This report was compiled in the frame of the FP6 project Human and Minority Rights in the Life Cycle International Organizations at the Beginning of the 's 12 (b) The Conference for Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) 12 .. reconstruction of what the organisations did in each of the countries involved in.

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