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1. Adrian Marius Dobre	GESTIONAREA CONFLICTELOR BALCANICE THE MANAGEMENT OF BALKAN CONFLICTS
Abstract	<p>United Nations, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, European Union and Western European Union have provided and important contribution to the EuroAtlantic security and stability. The mutual support of the international organizations became a distinct feature of the new security environment.</p> <p>The major guiding principle for NATO's activity is the common engagement and mutual cooperation among sovereign states for the support of indivisible security for all its members.</p> <p>The Strategic Concept presents the purpose and basic goals of NATO security, identifies main features of the new security environment, underlines major elements of security problems for the Alliance and indicates direction of development designed to a better adaptation of its forces in the future.</p>
Keywords	NATO, Security Concept, Summit, ESDI, CJTF, NRF
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2. Veronica Ciortea	SPATIUL EX,IUGOSLAV – FOST „BUTOI CU PULBERE” AL EUROPEI? EX,YUGOSLAV FEDERATIONS – THE RACE FOR EU
Abstract	<p>Located at the confluence of the Euro-Atlantic and Euro-Asian spaces, Romania, as a member of NATO and EU, is extremely important in preventing and managing crises and potential conflicts in the regional, continental and global security. In context, it becomes increasingly clear that, to fulfill the obligations of membership of the two organizations and to contribute to the transformation in the new security environment, our country should make serious efforts to strengthen and its new strategic profile. Following the Berlin Wall's collapse, NATO found itself on a Cold War battlefield without a peer competitor.</p> <p>All the USSR's partners not only turned their faces from the Moscow and its socialist sunset, but most of them expressed the will to trade the failed communism for the Wild West democracy, starting with Mc Donald's franchise and aiming at the NATO membership. This became a race in which the most of the European nations made humongous commitments, some of them unthinkable, some of them unrealistic, but all of them concentrated on joining the winning team.</p>
Keywords	<i>NATO, US, Romania, Balkans</i>
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3. Ciprian Dan Manea	CONSIDERATII GENERALE PRIVIND SPATIUL BALCANO,CAUCAZIAN AN OVERVIEW ON BALKAN,CASPIAN REGION
Abstract	Today, the Great Black Sea basin has become one of the centers of European and global policy. Part of world pawns, primarily the U.S., concerning the

	<p>region as a "strategic corridor", which opens the path to the districts covered by the crisis stronger, Middle East and constitute at the same time a kind of barrier between civilizations.</p> <p>At the regional level, the realities of the Balkan Peninsula, of the ex-soviet block and the Black Sea zone are directly influencing the security environment, characterized by the maintenance of the breeding ground of tension and the crisis situations which degenerated at the end of the XX century.</p>
Keywords	strategic corridor, global warming, threats, risks
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4. Catalin Mario Bogatu	<p>MEDIUL DE SECURITATE BALCANIC THE SECURITY OF THE BALKAN ZONE</p>
Abstract	<p>In the Balkan Zone, we assist to processes without a precedent regarding the modernization of some countries: changing their options and orienting them towards the European Community and the EuroAtlantic Zone. In this zone, security aspects overtake the economic ones, which determined the economic gap, the maintenance of latent conflictual situations.</p> <p>European security is part of a wider debate on the future of Europe debate in trying to respond to several schools of thought. The most comprehensive, realism and liberalism are institutional. This debate is not purely academic, as might be thought at first sight.</p> <p>The two schools actually reflect a competition of perspectives on the future of Europe which takes place in real life politics: between European countries, between Russia and the West and added between the United States and Europe (debate on the war in Iraq).</p>
Keywords	Balkan Security, security strategy, strategic stability, Romania
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5. Silvia STOIAN	<p>DE LA BALCANIZARE LA EUROPENIZARE FROM BALKANIZATION TO EUROPENIZATION</p>
Abstract	<p>The Balkans are important from a geopolitical point of view due to the fact that the region is neighbour with a few important zones which form an important geostrategic unity. Solutions on the Balkan crises of the 90s and early 2000 have not led to implementation of a coherent and sustainable peace. Is it possible that the current attempt to restore peace in the Balkans, to become a success, to bring lasting stability in a peaceful and prosperous region, is part of a united Europe?</p> <p>The first „Europenization” of the Balkans was in fact the first Balkanization. And viceversa: the Ottoman Balkanization before the first European Balkanization should be looked at as an early model for the modern europenization of today.</p>
Keywords	Balkans, multiculturalism, nationalism, Kosovo
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6. Vlad Iordache	SCHITA A DEZVOLTARILOR ÎN SPATIUL BALCANO,CAUCAZIAN THE FUTURE OF THE BALKAN,CAUCASIAN ZONE
Abstract	Europe, USA and Canada are facing serious threats to their own security. Both Europe and its northamerican allies are in the situation to cope with the development of international security which is a direct consequence of the growth of extremism and the menaces associated with the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. The implication of Romania in the EuroAtlantic structure is a fundamental objective of its foreign policy and the implication in the new context gave Romania the possibility to put to good use the experience and the expertise accumulated following its participation in the Partnership for Peace and in the EuroAtlantic Partnership Council, in order to constantly improve the level of interoperability with the Alliance structures. In case the national interests of Romania shall be threatened or the security of the allies states is affected, inclusively by the appearance of conflicts between states, the Army must be prepared to proceed both against the conventional threats and also against asymmetrical ones, idependently or inside the Alliance.
Keywords	NATO, Romania, threats, risks, Balcans, Caucasus
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7. Laurentiu Iordache	DEMERSURILE DIPLOMATICE PENTRU STABILIREA STATUTULUI PROVINIEI KOSOVO DIPLOMATIC STEPS FOR KOSOVO
Abstract	NATO-EU relations cover a wide range of issues of common interest regarding security, defense and crisis management, including the fight against terrorism, the development of military capabilities that are consistent and mutually reinforcing, and civil emergency planning. Romania’s geostrategic position is still an asset in promoting political stability and commitment of these areas, developing cooperation intraand inter in counter risks to the global and continental security, in line with the approaches of international organizations (particularly NATO, EU, OSCE). Both the geostrategic position, and the fundamental elements of security policy, the role of Romania as individual player and member of NATO is both regional and global.
Keywords	NATO, Kosovo, Romania, EU
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8. Silvestru Ila	RELATIILE DIN ARMENIA SI AZERBAIJAN THE RELATIONS ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN
Abstract	The current pace of operations creates a crisislike environment in which the urgent crowds out the important. For several years, NATO's political and military leaders have had literally no time for strategic discussion or planning. As a consequence, NATO is not investing in its future by doing the careful bricklaying that is required to sustain a multinational alliance. Allied leaders have continued to base commitments on past understandings but now need to renew the effort to reach a joint threat assessment, set allied expectations for behavior, and prepare militarily for future scenarios. The U.S. will need to do is engage the allies in a rigorous conversation about the broader security challenges they face, both collectively and individually. The "A" list includes managing Russia in a fashion that neither coddles nor isolates it.
Keywords	US, Rusia Federation, NagornoKaraback, peace agreement
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9. Marius Ralea	OPTIUNILE SI PERSPECTIVELE UCRAINEI THE OPTIONS FOR UKRAINE
Abstract	The ease of access to these resources involves transportation, and the incident of the last winter between Russia and Ukraine showed once more that one cannot rely on the Russian and Ukrainian pipelines as the sole means to convey fuels from the east to Central Europe. The situation in Ukraine is also volatile and can become worst if something happen in the Republic of Moldova. Russia risks the collapse of her political regime if she fails to improve her image of superpower at the eyes of her citizens.
Keywords	NATO, Ukraine, Bucharest NATO Summit, enlargement
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10. Cornel Matei	REPUBLICA MOLDOVA LA RASCRUCE DE DRUMURI THE MOLDOVA REPUBLIC AT THE CROSSROADS
Abstract	Right now, the relations of Moldova with the EU are focusing on three key issues: the development of EU policy for the enlarged Europe – Neighborhood "efforts of Moldova to be accepted in the Stabilization and Association Process and the EU's role in regulating Transdnistria. However, the following text is trying to address some ideas that can contribute to bring closer EUMoldova in the context of the "enlarged Europe" and the Transdnistrian regulatory process. Right now, Moldova is not attractive for the transnistrians, but its inclusion in the SAP and the preferential access to the EU market shall favorize in Tranistria the types of internal processes that might facilitate the reintegration of Moldova.
Keywords	Wider Europe, Association, Moldova, Transnistria
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11. Elena Lupa	CORDONATE ALE SECURITATII BALCANO CAUCAZIANA THE OBJECTIVE FOR THE SECURITY OF BALKANS CAUCASUS ZONE
Abstract	In the context of the present multilateral framework of security, the present strategy is based primarily on the following pillars: the quality of member state of NATO, intergration in the EU and the consolidation of the strategic partnership. Romania considers that an important role in assuring zonal and regional peace and international security is found within the framework of the UN, the OSCE and the structures of regional cooperation with other centres of global power, with states and organizations that have a significant weight in the security of different regions of the world. Now that Romania belongs to the European Community and Euro Atlantic Zone, it reaffirms through its national security the contribution to the international and regional security, country with a distinct strategic profil in the framework of NATO and EU.
Keywords	NATO, România, regional stability, security
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12. Sorin Horchidan	VALOAREA GEOSTRATEGICA SO GEOPOLITICA A ROMÂNIEI THE GEOSTRATEGIC POSITION AND THE GEOPOLITIC VALUE OF ROMANIA
Abstract	The Geostrategic position of Romania is an important strategy in the North Atlantic Alliance. Situated at NATO and EU frontier, Romania has a a lot to offer to its neighbours from SouthEast Europe and Black Sea area. Romania becomes a NATO member after the meeting of the North Atlantic on 2 April 2004 in Brussels and as a result of substantial efforts made by the political leadership of the country since 1990. Efforts made to meet the conditions for accession were on different politicalmilitary plans, diplomatic, reforming domestic institutions, particularly military institution, ooperation in joint training programs and training support campaign events in Kosovo and NATO intervention associated area and he troops to military action of the Alliance. Geostrategic position of Romania is an important strategy in the North Atlantic.
Keywords	Geostrategic position, energy, România, NATO
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13. Mihai Marcel Neag	O CARACTERIZARE GENERALA A CAUCAZULUI DE SUD PERSPECTIVES ON THE SOUTH CAUCASUS
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Abstract	<p>Future energetic security and independence of NATO countries, depend on this corridor as long as Russia will use its “energetic” power to play the role of regional leader and advance only its economic and politic interests; It has a strategic position, close to conflict areas of fight against international terrorism from Asia and Middle East and close to Russia; Source of instability due to frozen conflicts, with the two separatist republics Abkhazia and South Ossetia.</p> <p>Russia plays at present the strongest card, on this traditional energy, and plan to be a powerful regional leader, but unfortunately without future on strategic view it used without regrets military force on territory of a sovereign country. It keeps the same attitude as during the Cold War and it will take perhaps a similar period of 10 years for a real mentality change, among its leaders.</p>
Keywords	NATO, Russia Federations, energy, risks
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14. Paul Duta	STUDIU DE CAZ – CANALUL BĂSTROE THE BASTROE CANAL
Abstract	<p>Romania believes that the border of the EuroAtlantic community, grounded on democracy, freedom and security, should not stop at Romania’s Eastern border. At the Eastern border of the Alliance, Romania has been and will continue to be an active and determined advocate of consolidating the Partnership with the Ukraine, with the purpose of supporting its democratic development and its European vocation. The Black Sea region, as part of Europe and a bridge to Central Asia and Afghanistan, plays an important part in the EuroAtlantic stability. Romania shall contribute to the development of NATO’s instruments designed to sustain the efforts deployed by the Black Sea countries towards consolidating the regional security.</p>
Keywords	Romania, Ukraine, Băstroe canal, risks
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