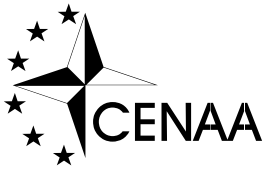




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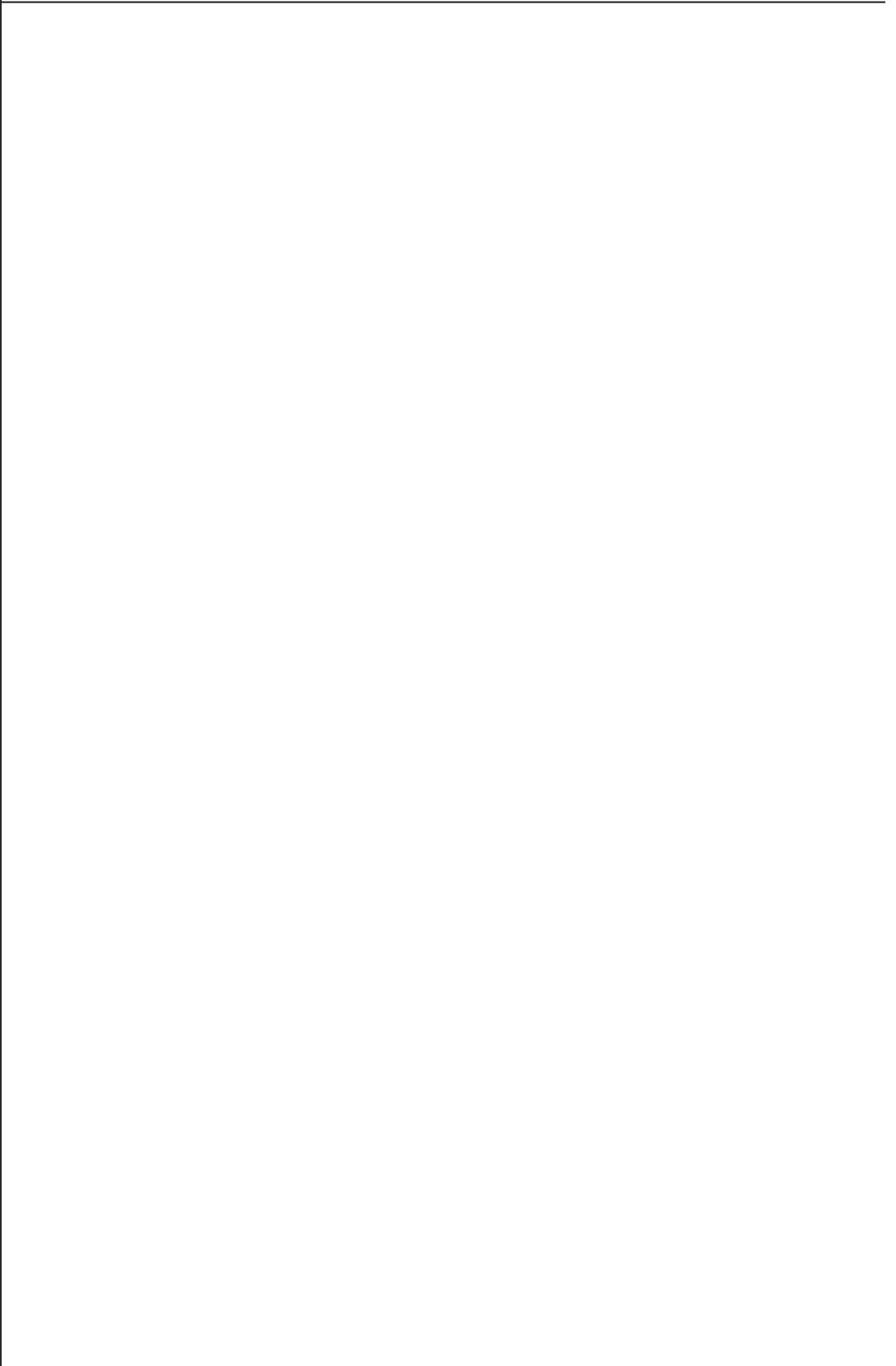
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*Centre for European and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA) is proud to present you the next volume of **PANORAMA of Global Security Environment 2010**. The seventh publication again addresses the main issues in field of security studies and international relations. Panorama offers a cutting-edge and transdisciplinary overview of the main issues, debates and events of 2010. The division of the book into the regional sections makes this publication compendious and readers can easily search for the information they need. Each section features new essays by distinguished international scholars and/or professionals working in field of security studies and foreign affairs. Drawing from the wide range of methodological, theoretical, practical positions and examples, the editors and contributors offer new and up-to-date approaches and insights into the field of global security.*

*CENAA believes that this seventh publication will be as successful as its predecessors and will target even broader scope of readers in different countries. This book will be essential reading for experts, practitioners, NGOs, students as well as policymakers or diplomats.*

*We want to acknowledge the work of the authors, editors and people who helped to revise this book. We hope that their work will provide you an inspiration and Panorama will be a valuable contribution to your work or studies. CENAA plans to continue publishing this outstanding publication and we will be glad if you find your way to the new Panorama again in 2011.*

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and North Atlantic Affairs (CENAA)*



## Editor's address

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*Dear readers,*

*You are holding in your hands a publication "Panorama of Global Security Environment" that has been undertaken for the seventh consecutive year. When we first launched this project in 2003, we frankly did not expect such interest it has met with not only in Slovakia, but also abroad. Over its seven years of existence Panorama has brought together many talented authors and commentators – altogether 148 Slovak and foreign nationals from 20 countries. Spanning 350 contributions in all, it was and continues to be the focus of our effort to map out key security developments spanning the world. Overall since its inception the project enlisted expert advice of more than 100 experts. Needless to say, the number of contributors having collaborated on the Panorama project over the years is rather impressive.*

*This year's Panorama of the Global Security Environment 2010 saw the contribution of a total of 37 authors from the following countries: Armenia, Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Poland, Romania, Russia, Sweden and Slovakia.*

*The publication is divided into five chapters: Visegrad Countries; Euro-Atlantic Area; Euro-Asiatic Area; Middle East and Africa; Sector Framework. This year, we made it a point to devote more attention to the issue of the 20 year-long of cooperation within the Visegrad four grouping. The authors from Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia in their contributions not only assess the successes and failures of this cooperation framework from the vantage of their country, they also take on some of the shared problems, like energy security, democracy development or cooperation in the area of defense industry.*

*The other, but no less important area the publication treats is the issue of Euro-Atlantic relations, focusing primarily on security aspects influencing the relations between EU and NATO, as well as the internal developments within each one of these groupings. The chapter also pays special attention to Turkey – a key player of EU-NATO relations. Moreover, the chapters treating Euro-Asian area and Middle East and Africa provide an interesting collage of opinions regarding the security problems facing these two regions. Same as in previous Panoramas, this year's publication concludes with the Sector Framework chapter. Here, both theoretical and practical questions related to security and defense is discussed like the issue of maritime piracy, secret service, building of civil society, poverty and others.*

*We sincerely hope that Panorama 2010 brings you plethora of information and insightful views with regard to the global security environment of the past year and that you will find it helpful in your professional life.*

**Editors**