

Global Threats & Challenges: Opportunities for Armenia

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Three Revolutions

- I. Globalization: same shared networks, same shared vulnerabilities
- II. The information revolution: borderless & instant
- III. Transformation of war & conflict: new security needs

Global Threats

Globalization of threats

- transnational terrorism & crime
- transnational epidemics
- transnational proliferation



Global Threats

Threats from globalization

- environmental security & scarcity
- energy competition



Global Challenges

- Overcome technological limits to development
- Investing in the future: “best & brightest”



Five Core Elements

- Demographics
- Natural resources and environment
- Science & technology
- Globalization and economics
- Good governance

Core Elements & Key Questions

- Demographics: positive or negative?
 - State investment, job creation and educational opportunity
- Natural resources & environment: scarcity or abundance?
 - energy efficiency and adaptability
 - environmental awareness and activism

Core Elements & Key Questions

- Science & technology: innovative or resistant?
 - core knowledge-based industries
- Globalization & economics: engaged or isolated?
- Governance: is society an actor or spectator?

Solving the Puzzle

