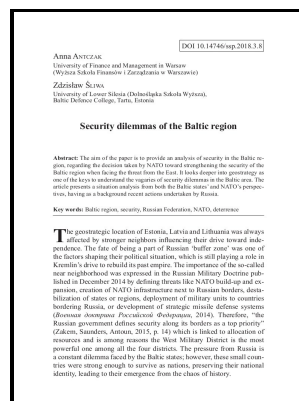# Instability in the Baltic region

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Reassuring the Baltic States

To anticipate future strategy in the Baltic States in the event of war, the defense planner must have a reasonable vision of war termination and its probable salient features. Transfers going to the poorest one-fifth of the population are rising significantly—from just 37 percent in 2019 to 50 percent this year and are projected to reach 55 percent in 2023.

Reassuring the Baltic States

NATO members also agreed that large-scale hybrid attacks could prompt the alliance to invoke Article 5. After compiling and comparing several Russian military exercises in 2017, Daivis Petraitis argued that combining the exercises reveals a strategy of a three-stage major conflict against NATO in the Baltic region, as imagined by Russian military planners. So, what are these troops? Instead, there was a chain of more or less unrelated decisions and few people, if any, were fully aware of the consequences.

Instability and Interrelated Conflict: Evolving Security Dynamics in the Middle East

Likewise, the sea itself contains critical communications cables which are unburied and unhidden. Russia recognizes this and has been making consistent efforts over the past two decades to strengthen and mentally fortify the Russian public. While statements made by President Obama during his visit to Tallinn and by NATO leaders at the recent summit in Wales have made clear that NATO will defend the Baltic States from direct attacks, they have not indicated how the alliance would respond to domestic instability or covert actions.

Capability and Resolve: Deterrence, Security and Stability in the Baltic Region

Ending any war in the name of Baltic defense with success would be a difficult endeavor as the geostrategic conditions inherently benefit Russia. Ten Allies have committed to contributing to tFP.

Maritime Security Issues in the Baltic Sea Region

This program of research, led by the GCMC and funded by RSI U. Russia still occupies that country in violation of a ceasefire agreement.

Respect Thy Neighbor: Russia and the Baltic Region

If NATO or the US were willing to demonstrate its resolve to defend the Baltic States by, for example, basing an Air Expeditionary Force in Sweden, this would be possible only with the use of one or two of the few large civilian international airports.

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After many Baltic states gained their independence in the last decade of the 20 th century, Europe tried to build a new relationship with Russia. The worst case scenario would be that NATO, realizing that it could do nothing substantial to help the Baltic States, might have to accept a fait accompli, which would have incalculable consequences for the credibility of the organization. In case of war, NATO troops stationed here, will not really be able to carry out their mission, and provide support to the Baltic States due to the severely limited capabilities in the region.

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Policymakers must remain engaged in supporting post-conflict nation-building efforts to prevent the relapse of violence. In this way, Sweden jeopardizes its own security and that of its neighbors. For the Baltic states, this strategy should identify important investments that can be made in improving ISR capabilities for robust maritime awareness.

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