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Group Work on the European Security Strategy and the Balkans

The Participants of the session will be divided in 4 groups, based on diversity (age, sex, profession, experience) of the group members. Timeframe can differ based on the level of discussion to be achieved, basically 30 min for individual reading of the European Security Strategy text (copied to everyone), 30 - 45 min work in the group, 4 x 20 min for group presentations and plenary discussions – and moderator’s wrap-up.

The task for each group is (1) to read the European Security Strategy individually, and (2) to elaborate and discuss in the group the particular questions – and (3) prepare to present your main findings and conclusions for the plenary and other groups.

European Security Strategy and the Balkans	Group 1 – Focus: Global	Group 2 – Focus: Europe	Group 3 – Focus: The Balkans	Group 4 – Focus: Kosovo
Participants				
Questions:	1. How does the text describe the state of the world in the dimensions of the positive – negative future? Examples of both developments?	1. Which particular risks and threats the text relates to Europe and the EU?	1. How is the Balkans mentioned in the context of global and European security, threats and risks?	1. Even if Kosovo is not directly mentioned in the text, which parts of the text, sentences or statements you could link Kosovo to?

	2. Which global actors and players the text lists significant?	2. How does the text describe the <u>role and interest</u> of Europe and the EU?	2. Can you identify some action – based on the text or other knowledge, how Europe and the EU deals with these threats and risks in the Balkans?	2. Why – and give some examples.
Main findings and conclusions:				
Other related documents / sources / information				