

Stability and safety operations and the Afghanistan geo-strategy

ABSTRACT

This dissertation attempted to develop an analysis on the Geo-strategy in Afghanistan as well as the institutionalization of security and stability operations initiated by the International Society and the consequent impact on this country's international relations.

In the preparation of this dissertation several hypotheses were formulated: The situation of Afghanistan in the last decades was analyzed and this country reveals itself has being failed nation dominated by numerous social convulsions.

It is not possible to confirm with a reasonable degree of safety whether or not Afghanistan is still a real threat to world security and peace. That is why the International Society is still investing in the stability and viability of this country through operations of "Peace-enforcement" and "Peace-building".

Furthermore, it is confirmed that this intervention in Afghanistan is also a way of increasing geo-strategic interests related to the economical system.

It was confirmed that Portugal, despite its small size and geo-strategy capacity, is keen to have a very active role in international organizations.

Key-Words: Afghanistan, Geo-strategy, Operations of "Peace-enforcement" and "Peace-building", Instability.