

“NATO’s TRANSFORMATION AND GULF SECURITY”

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“Legitimizing NATO’s Presence in the MENA Region”

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How ready are the
leaderships and peoples of
the Mediterranean and
Gulf regions to welcome a
more active [US led] NATO
presence in the area?

THE CONTEXT

ECONOMIC DISTRESS AS A PARTIAL RESULT OF GLOBALISATION



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SOLIDLY ESTABLISHED ISLAMIC VALUES



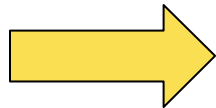
THESE AND MANY OTHER
PARAMETERS LINKED TO THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LEVELS OF
DEVELOPMENT OF THESE VARIOUS
SOCIETIES MAKE THEM IDEAL
TARGETS FOR TERROR
PLANNERS!!!

SOURCES OF POLITICAL
DISSATISFACTION
[NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL]
FURTHER COMPLICATE THE
SITUATION

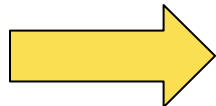
Thus the perspectives appear to be very limited

LONG TERM ACCUMULATION OF

FRUSTRATION + INJUSTICE + DESESPOIR



A REACTION OF HATRED



POTENTIAL TERROR

IRAQ AND PALESTINE

- **AN URGENT NEED TO STOP THE BLOODSHED**
- THE RETURN TO INTERNATIONAL LEGALITY
- **TOWARDS MORE EQUITY AND JUSTICE**

THE QUEST FOR **DEMOCRACY**

TACKLING THE TERRORIST THREAT **THROUGH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL** **INITIATIVES**

Perspectives for the field application of
Article 2 of the North Atlantic Treaty:
"*promote conditions of stability and well-*
being" and "*eliminate conflict in their*
international economic policies and
encourage economic collaboration
between any or all of them".