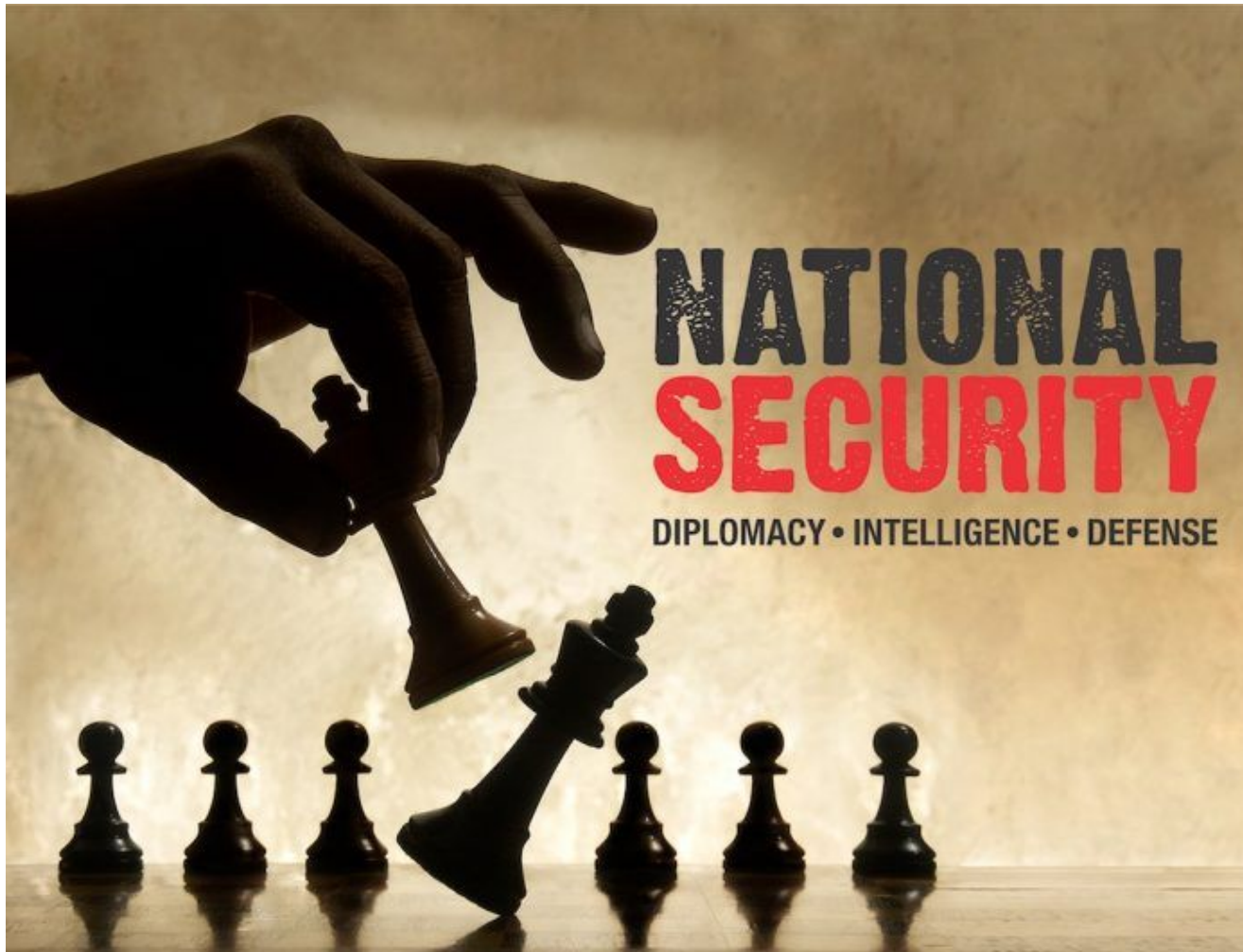


Issues Of National Security Are No Longer Simple



Vocabulary

Coherent: If an argument, set of ideas, or a plan is coherent, it is clear and carefully considered, and each part of it connects or follows in a natural or reasonable way.

Double-edged: Something that is double-edged acts in two ways, often with one negative and one positive effect.

Subvert: trying to destroy or damage something, especially an established political system.

Unprecedented: never having happened or existed in the past.

Marshal: to bring together or organize people or things in order to achieve a particular aim.

Resilient: able to quickly return to its usual shape after being bent, stretched, or pressed.

Redundant: (especially of a word, phrase, etc.) unnecessary because it is more than is needed.

Introduction

Today's definition of security acknowledges political, economic, environmental, social and human among other strands that impact the concept of security. In the most basic terms, the concern for security of the lowest common denominator of every society, namely the 'human being', has resulted in the development of the concept of 'human security', which focuses on the individual.

In a democracy, it is for the elected government to provide this priority and focus, as only after this, a coherent National Security Strategy can be articulated.

