

Section 8 – Relazioni internazionali

Panel 4. Security challenges in the Asia Pacific Region.

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The Asia-Pacific region faces a number of serious security challenges, beginning with that posed by a dynamic, militarily powerful China whose ambitions and intentions are far from clear and a belligerent North Korea, determined to continue to develop its nuclear and ballistic capabilities. A number of developments have made the exercise of extended deterrence more difficult, from the rise of hybrid warfare, to land reclamation activities, and grey zone challenges. The unpredictability of the Trump administration added further uncertainty to this already tense situation.

The proposed panel aims at analysing the origin and the likely consequences of those challenges in the Asia-Pacific, as well as the strategies put in place to reaffirm the credibility of deterrence in the region. The panel will highlight how those challenges are stimulating an evolution of the regional security architecture of the region, as well as the security strategies promoted by key states.