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Foreign Policy & Trade – Geopolitics and Geo-economics as a Unified Whole

To march separately is to be defeated separately. Politics must be comprehensive, taking all international facets into account and balancing them simultaneously. Every foreign policy action has an impact on trade relations. Successfully lobbying for trade interests in the political arena requires an understanding of foreign policy interdependencies.

International Relations – No man is an island

Building relationships across borders can take years; destroying them can happen in a single day. Trust and mutual understanding form the basis for resilient international relations. International relations involve more than just speaking a foreign language. An understanding of history, culture and geography are the cornerstones of sustainable, trusting and crisis-resistant international relations.

Geopolitical Risks – No Life in Uncertainty

Geopolitical risks must be identified and decisions made accordingly. Shaping the situation, rather than merely enduring it, is the key to success. Geopolitics is more than the military control of a territory. It is a matter of recognising one's own scope for action in the face of geopolitical risks at an early stage and putting it into practice.

Finance – Operating on an Equal Footing

Identifying crises at an early stage, investing in emerging markets, avoiding dependencies, forging alliances. The economy thrives on exchange. A lead in geopolitical and geo-economic knowledge is the best prerequisite for this. Markets actually react like seismographs, only more 'emotionally'. Understanding and anticipating these emotions form the basis for economic success. Geopolitics and geoeconomics provide answers to these questions.

Security policy – Security Policy Affects Everyone

Security policy is not merely a matter for the state. Every company and every organisation must play its part. Security begins with self-protection. Hybrid warfare means that the state cannot offer absolute security. Self-protection is therefore essential at every level. However, this includes the ability to identify threats.

International Conflicts – No conflict is Limited to a Single Region

Whether it is the Suez Canal or the Strait of Hormuz, Venezuela or Taiwan. Every conflict has international implications. Recent crises show that every regional crisis has global repercussions. The early detection of international conflicts provides the necessary head start to implement evasive or countermeasures.

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