

# About the Contributors

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## ECONOMIC SECURITY: NEGLECTED DIMENSION OF NATIONAL SECURITY?

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*From the Preface:*

“Economic security is a major element of national security, even as borders are less important than ever. No matter how we look at national security, there can be no question of the need to include the economic viability of our nation. Without capital, there is no business; without business, there is no profit; without profit, there are no jobs. And without jobs, there are no taxes, and there is no military capability.”

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