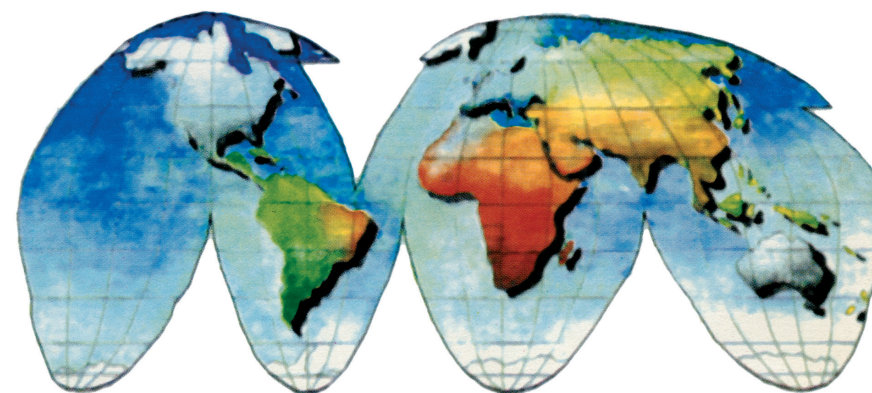




Vol. XVII, No. 2/2008

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES & SLOVAK FOREIGN POLICY AFFAIRS

Vol. XVII, No. 2/2008



NORTH KOREA: THE ART OF SURVIVAL

Ralph A. COSSA

North Korea Nuclear Stand-Off: (Still) Waiting for New Year's Eve

Leonid PETROV

Russia's Power Politics and North Korea

Axel BERKOFISKY

EU-North Korea Relations – Engagement Course on Hold

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES & SLOVAK FOREIGN POLICY AFFAIRS



published by

RESEARCH CENTER OF THE
SLOVAK FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION

Hviezdoslavovo nám. 14, 811 02 Bratislava, Slovak Republic

www.sfpa.sk



Editors

Peter Brezáni, Tomáš Strážay

Editorial Board

Vladimír Bilčík, Peter Brezáni, Ingrid Brocková, Juraj Buzalka, Alexander Duleba, Grigorij Mesežnikov, Radoslav Procházka, Marek Rybář, Tomáš Strážay, Štefan Šebesta, Miroslav Wlachovský

International Advisory Board

Janusz Bugajski, Erhard Busek, Martin Bútora, Pavol Demeš, Jiří Dienstbier, Tim Haughton, Csaba Kiss, Irina Kobrinskaja, Adam Michnik, Alexander Pavljuk, Christoph Royen, Jacques Rupnik, Juraj Stern, Soňa Szomolányi, František Šebej, Magda Vášáryová, Kieran Williams, Sharon Wolchik

Editorial Office

Hviezdoslavovo nám. 14, 811 02 Bratislava, Slovak Republic
Telephone: +421 2 544 33 157
Fax: +421 2 544 33 161
Email: brezani@sfpa.sk, strazay@sfpa.sk
www.sfpa.sk

Publisher

Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association (RC SFPA)

The International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs is indexed by the International Bibliography of the Social Sciences (IBSS), the Columbia University Press, the Central and Eastern European Online Library and the EBSCO Publishing, Inc.

The current issue of the International Issues & Slovak Foreign Policy Affairs is published in cooperation and with the kind support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic.

The Korea Foundation has provided financial assistance for the undertaking of this publication project



Korea Foundation

한국국제교류재단

ISSN 1337-5482



RC SFPA

Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association (RC SFPA) is a non-profit organization providing generally beneficial services in the field of international relations and foreign policy of the Slovak Republic. In accordance with its status, the RC SFPA (article III) provides: independent expert analyses on crucial issues of international relations and foreign policy of the Slovak Republic; publishes periodical and non-periodical expert publications serving to increase awareness in the field of international relations and foreign policy of the Slovak Republic and as a source of qualified information for both, the expert and general public; organizes expert events and participates in international scientific cooperation in the field of international relations and security; contributes to the fostering of the expert discourse on international relations and foreign policy of the Slovak Republic; creates a favorable environment for the growth of the new generation of the Slovak experts in the field of international relations; and stimulates the interest of wider Slovak public in the global events as well as a deeper understanding of the significance of foreign policy and its link to the domestic policy.