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Stabilizacja nieładu i destabilizacja ładu Kryzysy humanitarne wywołane działalnością człowieka część I

[Disorder stabilisation and order destabilisation
Humanitarian crises caused by human activity, part 1]

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Humanitarian crises resulting from human activities are major threats to global security. They constitute a serious challenge to security policy of a state, its allies and partners.

The international community has instruments to ensure stabilisation: soft power of diplomacy, international sanctions, peacekeeping missions, military interventions and humanitarian aid. They constitute a comprehensive set of measures available to global powers and international organisations. However, in regions plagued by humanitarian crises, comprehensive stabilisation missions (preventing massive violations of human rights, enforcement of truce, restoration of peace and foundations of statehood, delivery of essential humanitarian goods) are held only occasionally. In most cases, different countries and organisations pursue fragmentary actions; sometimes their operations redundantly double; and often they are passive in face of humanitarian crises.

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The authors of papers included in this volume try to assess the impact of states and international organisations on areas of armed conflicts and failed states' territories and, vice versa, the impact of humanitarian crises on international and national security. They mostly focus on security policy of countries in the Euro-Atlantic region in relation to third countries outside the region, including the existing (and being shaped) security policies of international organisations, namely NATO and the European Union. Other issues discussed are socio-economic and political-military consequences of armed conflicts and consequences of failed states for stability, peace, and security in the Euro-Atlantic region and globally.