

# *QDR 2010*

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### **Related Reference Articles, Projects and Events**

This is not intended to represent a comprehensive listing of energy security publications, but to offer a sampling of the many, often conflicting points of view on the subject.

#### **Quadrennial Defense Review 2010 – Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy)**

<http://www.defenselink.mil/qdr/>

Abstract: The Quadrennial Defense Review will assess the threats and challenges the nation faces and re-balance DoD's strategies, capabilities and forces to address today's conflicts and tomorrow's threats. The QDR is one of the principal means by which the tenets of the National Defense Strategy are translated into potentially new policies, capabilities and initiatives. This website offers links to past QDRs and current Department of Defense QDR activities.

#### **2009 NPR Terms of Reference Fact Sheet**

<http://www.defenselink.mil/news/d20090602NPR.pdf>

Abstract: The 2009 Nuclear Posture Review (NPR) will establish U.S. nuclear deterrence policy, strategy, and force posture for the next 5 to 10 years and will provide a basis for the negotiation of a follow-on agreement to the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. The Nuclear Posture Review will also satisfy the requirements of the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2008, Sec. 1070 (Public Law 110-181). DoD is preparing now to conduct this review, which will be submitted to Congress in December 2009.

#### **2009 BMDR Terms of Reference Fact Sheet**

<http://www.defenselink.mil/news/BMDR.pdf>

Abstract: The Department of Defense is conducting the Ballistic Missile Defense Review (BMDR) pursuant to guidance from the President and the Secretary of Defense. The BMDR will also address the legislative requirement to conduct a review of the ballistic missile defense policy and strategy of the United States, as mandated by the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009, Sec. 234 (Public Law 110-417). The final BMDR report will be provided to Congress in January 2010.

#### **Town Hall Meeting to Announce the Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review (QDDR)**

<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2009a/july/125949.htm>

Abstract: Secretary Hillary Clinton's public announcement of the QDDR as both short-term and long-term blueprint for advancing foreign policy objectives, values, and interests. "This will provide us with the QDDR a comprehensive assessment for organizational reform and improvements to our policy, strategy, and planning processes. And this will help make our diplomacy and development work more agile, responsive, and complimentary."

**The 2010 Quadrennial Defense Review – A+, F, or Dead on Arrival?**, by Erin K. Fitzgerald and Anthony H. Cordesman, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

[http://csis.org/files/publication/090809\\_qdrahc\\_revised.pdf](http://csis.org/files/publication/090809_qdrahc_revised.pdf)

Abstract: Authors comment on the challenges and opportunities facing Secretary of Defense as he and his team draft the QDR. “In 2010, the Obama administration will release its first Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR). A strategic framework for the Department of Defense (DOD) as it confronts current and future challenges, the QDR is intended to serve as a means to develop new policies, capabilities and initiatives. However, these intentions have so far been unrealized. Past reviews have been decoupled from meaningful budget figures, realistic force plans, honest procurement decisions, and metrics to measure the success of their recommendations. As a result of this —strategy-reality gap between concepts and resources, they have had limited practical value.”

### **CSIS Congressional Dialogue on National Security**

<http://csis.org/event/congressional-perspectives-national-security>

Abstract: CSIS hosted a Congressional Dialogue event with members of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees. Four key policymakers shared their views on the Quadrennial Defense Review and U.S. national security strategy. They were:

Senator Mark Udall (D-CO)

Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS)

Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX)

Rep. Jim Marshall (D-GA)

### **Briefing on Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review**

[http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf\\_docs/PCAAB953.pdf](http://pdf.usaid.gov/pdf_docs/PCAAB953.pdf)

Abstract: Press briefing conducted by Jacob J. Lew, Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources and Anne-Marie Slaughter, Director, Policy Planning Staff on July 10, 2009.

### **Quadrennial Homeland Security Review (QHSR)**

[http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/gc\\_1208534155450.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/xabout/gc_1208534155450.shtm)

Abstract: The Department of Homeland Security is conducting the first Quadrennial Homeland Security Review (QHSR). This congressionally mandated, top-to-bottom review of homeland security will guide the Department for the next four years and inform the nation’s homeland security policies, programs, and missions. The Secretary will provide her conclusions from the comprehensive review to Congress in a final report by December 31, 2009. This website offers information on the progress of the QHSR and links to QHSR-related documents.

### **The 2009 Quadrennial Defense Review: Will it Matter?**

[http://www.ndia.org/Divisions/Divisions/SOLIC/Documents/Content/ContentGroups/Divisions1/Special\\_Operations\\_Low\\_Intensity\\_Conflict/CSBA%202009%20QDR.pdf](http://www.ndia.org/Divisions/Divisions/SOLIC/Documents/Content/ContentGroups/Divisions1/Special_Operations_Low_Intensity_Conflict/CSBA%202009%20QDR.pdf)

Abstract: Briefing by Robert O. Work, then the Vice President for Strategic Studies, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments