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## **Trump's New National Security Strategy: Economics Trumps Military, Human Rights**

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"The National Security Strategy is to be commended for acknowledging the reality that the United States is enmeshed in a long-term competition with China and Russia for international influence. It is also to be commended for highlighting the fact that the challenge is a multi-dimensional one," says Tom Mahnken at the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments. Importantly, he adds this caveat: "We will now need to see the extent to which this emphasis is reflected in investment in national security, diplomacy, and economic policy."