The new interesting publication has appeared on the professional book market recently. Authorial collective led by Ivana Kraftová reflects particularly topical and urgent security theme in it. Security problems nowadays relate to not only military, resp. military-political aspects but also social, technological, economic and others which authors examine mostly in the context of regional framework. As it is evident, globalization process and global economy open a new perspective on security of region among others and make it even more urgent than it was common in past.

The monograph is structured into 7 free-relating chapters. The first one introduces main thinking connected with regional security topic. On this base the authors formulate basic concepts of region and security as interdisciplinary and mutually interconnected problems. Main stress is put on socially-economic aspects of regional security. The second chapter explains relating terminology of security and presents its traditional and modern concepts. Chapter 3 is devoted to regional aspects of security. Chapter 4 then analyses socially-economic factors of security and potential economic resistance of regions; also prevention aspect is included in the text of the chapter.

Chapter 5 concentrates on population as an object and a subject of regional development and a possible factor of security risks connected with actual trends of development and movement of human sources. Chapter 6 examines entrepreneurial environment and a structure of capital in particular regions of the Czech Republic. Chapter 7 contains a historical review of municipality genesis and its linkage to region and security; also some actual trends in municipality development are included.

The monograph is compact, and logically arranged. The authors draw on wide range of internal and foreign literary sources which confront also with own research outcomes. So, potential readers of the book may gain a complex insight into regional security topic and its latest trends.

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