

THE TOP TEN GLOBALIZATION TRENDS

- 1.** The linkage of nations' economies into one vibrant, prosperous, and interconnected global network economy is the endgame of globalization.
- 2.** Sustainable globalization could be a central force in supporting democratic reforms, reducing terrorism, promoting social progress, and bridging the gap between developing and developed nations.
- 3.** Globalization promises to increase global trade, increased quality of life, and individual prosperity.
- 4.** Globalization is a powerful force against terrorist recruiters because it supports free minds, higher standards of living, poverty reduction, improved health care and education.
- 5.** Globalization will become a catalyst for universal human rights as democratic reforms and free trade empower individual self-reliance.
- 6.** Innovation-based technologies such as the Internet, biotech, nanotech, and wireless communications will enable global trade, open markets, and free enterprise.
- 7.** A clash of cultures and a battle for the future will be brought on by globalization. Despots, criminals, extremists, and terrorists will seek to hijack globalization as trade and collaboration among nations grow.
- 8.** The economies of China and India will be positively transformed by globalization and will offer constructive examples for the developing world.
- 9.** The U.S. will benefit from being an advocate of globalization but must continue to support innovation, global democracy, and free trade.
- 10.** Globalization will increase cross-cultural understanding, breaking down barriers among people of different nations as trade alliances grow across borders.