

Tackling terrorism as a threat to national security

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ABSTRACT

Terrorism is an extremely real and dangerous threat to national security, peace and social values. Although Romania is placed on a blue-caution alert level, which means that the probability of an attack is limited by the current circumstances, the risks related to the very existence of the society cannot be ignored. The prevention of preparing and committing such an attack must be permanently taken under consideration, assurance of the national security being a fundamental object for the government. Romania must have at its disposal a defense mechanism designed to provide an environment of order, freedom and justice as well as creating a functional security system meant to look over the citizen's needs of security. On a national scale, we are facing a series of vulnerabilities that facilitate the possibility of future terrorist acts such as: the ampleness and diversity of the offensive behavior, the manifestation methods, persistence, generalization as well as its enhanced trans frontal nature, the rising mobility of the organized crime groups and their making use of the state-of-the-art technology in IT&C etc. All these vulnerable traits must be identified and eliminated in order to trace and combat in due time with terrorist intent.

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