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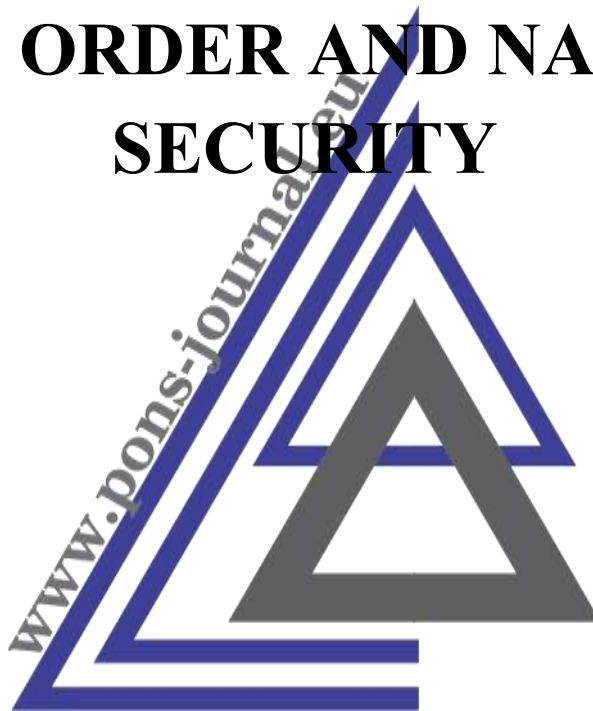
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ABSTRACT

This article approaches the cooperation at Romanian border with the neighboring states outside the community. Romania's role is a very important one for the security of the European Union because it is one of the main gateways to the community space. Romania is placed on the main routes of organized crime groups (drug trafficking - the Balkan route, human trafficking). Due to this fact, in order to ensure the domestic and European security and stop criminal elements, it is important that, beside the effective work at the level of border police structures, to have a strong cooperation on border. This article approaches the main areas of cooperation with Serbia, Ukraine and Republic of Moldova, as well as the ways by which is achieved the cooperation. This way, a good cooperation with neighboring countries, increases the combat capabilities of the Border Police against criminal elements. In creating this article there were used qualitative methods, such as comparative analyze, observation and study of the documents, which revealed the benefits of a good cooperation.

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This article approaches the issue of critical infrastructure at European level. The whole European Community pays an increased attention to the critical infrastructures starting from the terrorist events of 11.09.2001. Presently, the policy and strategy regarding critical infrastructures security is more important than ever being given the current realities (growing number of terrorist attacks, radicalized European citizens and seizing terrorist expansion, Islamic State). Critical infrastructure must be protected as its high vulnerability affects the citizen safety as well as the national security and even the European one, creating difficulties in the smooth functioning of society and institutions. This article approaches the critical infrastructures in terms of their dynamism. It also presents the ways to provide their protection, safety and security and the European Program for Critical Infrastructures Protection. An important element is also the cooperation way at international level regarding the critical infrastructure. Research methods used for the achievement of this article were mainly qualitative, consisting of observation, study of documents and comparative analysis of bibliographic sources.

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ABSTRACT

Terrorism is a phenomenon of actuality nowadays, representing an important threat to national and international security. Corruption represents a scourge met in all states, differing only in terms of the development of the rightful state and of the level of economic development of the state. Corruption is higher in states in course of development, or poor ones. The terrorist groups take advantage of this phenomenon in order to gain influence and to apply their plans. Corruption and terrorism in the context of globalization, sometimes gains cross-border valences, and thus, the fight against them cannot be realized by the national states but by regional and sub regional systems. Starting from these theoretical and practical reasons existing in other societies, we consider that the period of transition that the Romanian society is still passing through is dealing with a strong recurrence of the corruption phenomenon. The present article makes a conceptual analysis of the notion of terrorism and corruption and emphasizes the bound between the two phenomena and the eventual implications upon national security.

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Globalization is an accentuated process with numerous effects upon all states. We can affirm that states depend on the situation from international level, for all their elements are interconnected. Thus, we deal with economic, politics and even socio cultural cross-border relationships. Once the transformation of these relationships took place, also the criminal activity took advantage of the positive effects of globalization, gaining in its turn, an accentuated cross-border character. The evolution of the process of globalization and that of criminal activities reflected also on national security. Globalization, both as a process and as a phenomenon, has a significant impact over the security policies adopted by one state or another.

The present article presents globalization in a conceptual approach, using also comparison with fragmentation. At the same time, it approaches also the main effects that globalization has on national security. In order to realize this article we used quantitative methods such as analyzing documents and comparative analysis of bibliographical sources.

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European Agenda on Security for 2015 - 2020, Instrument Supporting the Joint Action of the Member States against the New Challenges

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From the perspective of the internal security, the European Union must constantly respond to more dynamic and complex challenges. The answer that it is obliged to give must be a common one of Member States. Such a response can be achieved through cooperation only. Aware of this, the decision makers of the European Union introduced, in the same time with the adoption of the European Agenda on Security for 2015 - 2020, the cooperation strengthening. This article aims to realize an analysis of the main provisions introduced by the European Agenda on Security for 2015- 2020, of the instruments and measures that shall be used in these joint activities to ensure the security and combat in a more effective way, the most urgent threats: preventing terrorism, combating radicalization, organized and cybercrimes. Personal conclusions of the authors are provided at the end of the article. The main research methods used within the content of the article are case study and documentary analysis.

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Impact analysis – important step in overall risk evaluation of governmental institutions

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This article tackles the main issues related to some important segments of the risk management workflow, determining risk probability and evaluating potential impact (in common language, the impact evaluation is also known as “effect analysis”). This research is concentrated on two directions, the general approach over the phenomenon and characteristics of risk management and the second one being aimed to the specificities of the institutions from the sphere of government (due to the authors’ professional orientation, the article is headed towards the areal of Internal Affairs). The material approaches the risk management phases from the perspectives of the NIST standards but also from the point of view of theoreticians. The article contains examples related to possible situations and scenarios to occur during the analysis and is determined to provide a straight image for both the practitioners and for the theoreticians tackling this domain. The main research methods used within the content of the article are related to case study, secondary analysis and documentary analysis.

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