



## Trafficking in Strategic Materials

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### ABSTRACT

Trafficking in strategic materials is a serious threat to the national security of any state and may also affect the international security. Because of the major implications of this form that traffic can have, this has been approached also at international level in order to be stopped. In the article, we aim to clarify the conceptual elements specific to the trafficking in strategic materials. In the same time, this article presents the efforts made on international level, including the European one, in fighting against this phenomenon. Thus, there are presented the international Conventions, governing the production of biological, chemical and radiological weapons and the European directives in this field as well as the efforts made by the European community in order to prevent and combat trafficking in strategic materials. This article is concentrated on the case-study method of research and presents an area of a great concern for the field of Public Order and National Security.

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