

## Organizational structure, functions and role of the security system in the process of dealing with security risks and threats in the Republic of Macedonia

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### Abstract

Main object of this paper is to present the organizational structure and the function of the security system of the Republic of Macedonia by the regulatory authorities. The security institutions, whose primary purpose is to cope with all sorts of threats and risks, need to be properly interconnected and the cooperation should be on a high level. The security system is a reflection of the characteristics of the state and should be functional, professional and based on law.

The purpose of this paper is to present the employees' authorities, their powers and responsibilities in the security institutions, as well as determining their weaknesses and shortcomings, through the structure of the security system of the Republic of Macedonia. For this purpose, state security bodies will be considered, private security agencies and other bodies.

Special importance will be given to the results of the conducted empirical research for the level of functionality of the security institutions in the Republic of Macedonia, as well as the types of risks and threats for the safety and stability of the Macedonian citizens.

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