

THE STRATEGIC EXPERTISE OF THE POLITICAL DECISION

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The article that follows is a strategic study about strategy, strategic policy, strategist, policy, strategic expert, political decision, strategic examination of a political decision, strategic awareness and strategically turning a political decision into action in order to obtain a decision, a victory.

An expert in strategy means a specialist in the theory and practice of strategy, mastering the strategic art of defeating a superior enemy, and control over risk; he is an expert in the matter and performs analysis, synthesis, variant reading and suggests/proposes a course of action. Experimentally, the strategic expertise of the political decision means expertise in scientific research of the military phenomenon, strategic action, essential factors providing power and value, force development, force goal, force build-up, force distribution, force structure and financial resources in order to defend the Romanian national independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity.

The term “expertise” has the sense of research made by a high-class specialist (expert), a person who has special knowledge in a certain domain, over a situation, problems, etc¹.

The strategic expertise of the political decision means the research done by “Carol I” National Defense University, the Strategic Studies Institutions, the General Staff, the General Directorates of the Ministry of National Defense in areas such as the security environment, the military phenomenon, the strategic actions, the necessary forces, means and costs and the military connotations of the process of risk management, dangers, challenges, threats, non-military aggressions, military vulnerabilities, as well as of a political-military situation, by evaluations of the strategic situation and forecasts expressed in certain analyses, syntheses, variants and proposals for solutions.

The strategic expert is a specialist in the area of military art and sciences, war and research in military sciences, but also in the research methods and methodologies in these sciences. Furthermore, he is a high-class specialist in strategy, which represents a distinct domain of the military sciences, more precisely of military art, which means that not any military theorist is also a strategist.

¹ *Mic dicționar enciclopedic*, Ediția a II-a, revăzută și adăugită, Editura științifică și enciclopedică, București, 1978, p.360