

THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONTEXT ON HUMAN RESOURCES FOR DEFENCE

*Major General (Ret.) Associate Professor Constantin MINCU, PhD**

***Abstract:** In this article the author briefly presents some aspects related to the influence of the political, economic and social context on the human resources destined for the defence of the country. Some elements are shown regarding a realistic, quantitative and qualitative assessment of citizens capable of military service in peacetime, in crisis situations and in war, in the context of an emphasized demographic decline and a massive emigration process.*

***Keywords:** human resources for defence, value indicators, population of Romania, demographic decline, stage of education of the young generation.*

1. The need for approaching the topic

From 1990 until today (March 2018), Romania has gone through a relatively long way of profound transformation in all areas of social life (politics, economy, finance, banking, education, health, defence, etc.).

Some of these transformations have had beneficial effects in the short and medium term and others were as negative as possible, even dangerous for the Romanian state.

It is not our intention to make a thorough inventory of positive and negative aspects, in this paper, we actually intend to focus on those phenomena that have affected and affect the country's defence, namely: economy and finance, education degradation and the sharper demographic

* Entitled member of the Academy of Romanian Scientists, Member of the Honorary Council of the Academy of Romania Scientists, Scientific Secretary of the Military Sciences Section, Phone: 0722.303.015, email: mincu_constantin@yahoo.com.