

## **C4I SYSTEM FOR THE LAND FORCES, PRESENT AND FUTURE**

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**F**or the time being, the military system is trying to define the commander's priorities to command his troops. In time, the definition according to which 'command' is the authority and the responsibility with which a commander / chief is legally invested in order to exercise on the military structures, including the authority of using the resources available for planning, conducting and coordinating the forces necessary to accomplish the given mission.

Warfare has become increasingly complex, and the concept of "command" has evolved into 'command and control'(C2). Control has become the inner part of the command itself and represents the commander's authority on the activities or part of the subordinated structures' activities including the responsibility to give orders and directives.

The technological development of the last century has had major effects upon the military phenomenon, therefore communications are playing an extremely important role not only in the exercise of command and control, but also in dealing with more sophisticated and complex weapon systems. Therefore we are talking now about C3 (command, control and communications).

The expansion of the information component in the battle space which includes the collection and dissemination of the military information leads to the development of a new aspect of C3, the C3I, i.e., command, control, communications and military information.