

INDIVIDUAL SECURITY AND CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY – RELATIONSHIPS AND INTERRELATIONS –

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Abstract: *The economic determinations on security have become increasingly clear in the current system of international relations, in the sense that the potential of defense and security is strongly related to economic resources. Even a brief analysis of the latest official documents of regional and international security organizations – The Security Strategy of the European Union¹, NATO Strategic Concept², United Nations Charter³ – or of the strategies developed by the major state actors in the world – USA⁴, Russia⁵, China⁶ – denotes an increasing importance paid to the more pronounced interrelating between economics and security, in the economic resources and security achievement.*

1. Individual and community security

In present, the security must be understood as a result of the dynamic balance between different components of life environment, a state in which the dangers and conditions that might cause a human being's insecurity are controlled so that the individual was defended in all aspects, contributing, in this

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