

## ROMANIA'S DEFENCE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

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*It is obvious that the infrastructure for defense represents a vital necessity for every nation in the context of the present day processes of European and international integration. Provision of current security, both at the European and national levels, depends on the transformation triggered by the European economic integration, and by the national economic development, but terrorism, corruption and labor migration are causing new risks and threats. Therefore, the redefinition of the traditional security concept is necessary by taking into account the non-conventional risks. Mankind has come to the conclusion that the security interests and objectives of the European states can be accomplished only by European and international cooperation, because neither state, no matter its power, can ensure security on its own. Owing to NATO adherence and EU integration processes, there was an important transformation of our country's strategy and the configuration of Romania's active role within the two democratic organizations on the basis of necessary resources preservation. An important objective of this strategy is the assessment of the infrastructure for security (defense), including preparation of the territory, economy and society in order to successfully counteract the risks and threats against European and national security (defense). Nowadays there exists a very dangerous "triad" called "strategic criminality", a combination between terrorism, corruption and organized crime conceived to undermine the states' basic institutions. The mingling of terrorism with groups of transborder organized crime, especially in the field of clandestine migration, is given by the convergence of objectives among which there is the deterioration of some defense infrastructure elements. Therefore, urgent fulfillment of viable legal and institutional framework is needed to legitimize and provide the efficacy of prevention and counteraction measures against the new wave of international terrorism. We consider that on the Romanian territory the "strategic criminality" aims at the following main targets: state symbols, public places, objectives of the defense infrastructure – particularly military, industrial and energy ones.*

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