

CONSTANTA DIVING CENTRE'S CONTRIBUTION TO PREVENT AND COMBAT TERRORISM IN UNDERWATER CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

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Rezumat. *În concordanță cu Strategia națională de prevenire și combatere a terorismului, cu Strategia de securitate națională a României și cu Concepția de pregătire de luptă a scafandrilor profesioniști se desfășoară coordonarea eforturilor scafandrilor la nivel național, subregional și internațional în scopul consolidării reacției tuturor forțelor angrenate în lupta împotriva acestei amenințări grave la adresa securității.*

Abstract. *The National Strategy on Preventing and Combating Terrorism, The Strategy of Romanian National Security, and the Concept for combat training of the Romanian professional divers, in conjunction with divers at any level (national, international, regional), all consolidate their efforts to fight against this serious threat to global security. For a correct assessment of the need for better protection of underwater structures and in full accord with European directives, The Diving Centre participates in efficient identification of risks, threats and vulnerabilities in the areas of responsibility.*

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1. General consideration

Terrorism, or the war of our days, has become a result of the widening gap between democracy and absolutism. Dictatorship brings along people who feel oppressed, most sailing adrift in underdevelopment, prejudices and shortcomings of any kind. Terrorism, with its multiple types and forms, has a global character, focusing on violent religious extremism, political extremism, and the effects of tearing up; being a specific phenomenon of our times it overturns our society, adding new, and serious problems to the existing ones.

The causes of this phenomenon are very different and complex, and they may be sought in economic, social, cultural crisis, etc., as well as in the contradictory relationships that appear in the influences exerted by democratic civilizations on those societies, which are still tributary to totalitarian regimes.

Based on such ways of interpreting terrorism, experts around the world, as well as Romanian ones, have developed in recent years, legal and organizational -

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