MAIN ASSUMPTIONS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

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AGENDA

- The conceptual basis
  - Planning system/the structure of security/structure of the National Security Strategy

- The National Security Strategy, 2014:
  - Poland as the security entity
  - Security environment
  - The concept of strategic actions
    - Operational strategy
  - The concept of strategic preparations
    - Preparedness strategy

- Conclusions – implementation tasks
THE CONCEPTUAL BASIS OF NATIONAL SECURITY

NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGIC REVIEW 2010-2012

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGIC REVIEW 2012

WHITE BOOK ON NATIONAL SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, 2013

NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND, 2014

DEFENCE DIRECTIVE, PLANS, PROGRAMS
# The Structure of National Security

## Areas of National Security

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## Transsector Security Areas

Infosecurity, Cybersecurity, Security management, ...
THE STRUCTURE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY

According to the strategic cycle (aim, conditions, ways, means) the structure of the strategy includes:

- Poland as the strategic security entity
- Security environment
- The concept of strategic actions.
- Operational strategy
- The concept of strategic preparations.
- Preparedness strategy
POLAND AS THE SECURITY ENTITY: NATIONAL INTERESTS AND STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

BASIC DIMENSIONS / LEVELS OF FUNCTIONING OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND (ART. 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF POLAND):

THE STATE

CITIZENS

Individual and national RESOURCES/GOODS/VALUES
Tangible (economic) and Intangible (social)

INTERESTS IN THE AREA OF SECURITY:

- Possession of effective national security capacities ensuring readiness and ability to prevent threats and defense against them
- Strong international position of Poland and membership in reliable international security systems
- Protection of citizens against threats to their life and health and ensuring that they freely enjoy freedoms and rights
- Ensuring a sustainable and balanced social/economic development of the state and social/economic support for security

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

Operational and preparedness objectives of the state
SECURITY ENVIRONMENT
The global dimension

- Globalization and information revolution
- Asymmetry of security (e.g. nuclear security)
- Failed states and rogue states
- Proliferation of WMD and military technologies
- Terrorism (Islamic State)
- Organized crime
- Threats to cyber security
- Extremisms and social pathologies
- Need to increase the efficiency and credibility of the UN
SECURITY ENVIRONMENT

The regional dimension: destabilizing factors

- Crisis in the Eastern Europe (Russian-Ukrainian conflict)

- Political/Military Threats
  - Current political/military pressure
  - War Threats
    - Subliminal (below the war threshold) aggression
    - Large scale conflict

- Non-military Threats
  - Cyberspace
  - Energy
SECURITY ENVIRONMENT
The regional dimension: stabilizing factors and their risks

- **NATO** – deterrence against the hybrid aggression (consensus-challenging situations), defence spendings in Europe
- **European Union** – non-strategic entity
- **Strategic Presence of the US in the European Continent** – pivot from Europe to Asia/Pacific region
- **OSCE** – internally paralyzed
- **Regional cooperation** – varied interests
SECURITY ENVIRONMENT
The internal dimension

- Deteriorating demographic situation
- Health challenges
- Challenges for the public security and public order
- Espionage
- Corruption
- Cyberspace
- Energy dependency
OPERATIONAL STRATEGY
Priorities of the Polish security policy

- Ensuring readiness and demonstrating determination to act in the field of security and defence, as well as strengthening national defence capabilities (especially needed in consensus-challenging situations)

- Supporting processes aimed to reinforce NATO’s ability to provide deterrence, collective defence with our participation always as necessary (especially in consensus-challenging situations), developing the EU CSDP (especially its strategic domain), strengthening strategic partnerships (including with the US)

- Supporting and selectively participating in actions of the international community out of area, conducted under rules of international law, to prevent new threats
Priorities of preparations of the national security system

- Integration of the national security management subsystem
- Professionalization of operational (defence, protection) subsystems
- Comprehensive preparation of support (social and economy) subsystems
IMPLEMENTATION
- main directions

- Law on security management system
- New Political-Strategic Defence Directive
- Law on increase of defence spending – up to 2% of the GDP
- Final decisions on crucial military tenders (air defence, including anti-missile defence, helicopters) and new priorities: drones, cyberdefence, security systems of satellite
- Reforms in non-military areas (Doctrine for cyberdefence, reform of Civil Defence, investment in energy security, incorporation of voluntary organizations in security system etc.)
- NATO Summit in 2016 in Poland
CONCLUSIONS

- The National Security Strategy of the Republic of Poland - precedent concept in the system of strategic national security documents
- Security environment – end of the post-Cold War era
- Priority of strategic activities – maintenance of readiness and development of national capabilities in all areas of national security
- NATO, the EU and the US – external pillars of Polish security
- Comprehensive preparations, including education for security – the basis of the success
DISCUSSION