



MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

VISION: BULGARIA IN NATO AND IN EUROPEAN DEFENCE 2020

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MISSION

- **Guarantee sovereignty and territorial integrity of Bulgaria;**
- **C4ISR(Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance) и Cyber defence;**
- **Force readiness;**
- **Supporting national authorities;**
- **Participation In NATO and EU operations;**
- **Training of forces;**
- **Development of basic capabilities;**



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EXTERNAL SECURITY ENVIRONMENT – RISKS AND THREATS TO BULGARIA’S SECURITY

- RISKS AND THREATS WITHIN EURO-ATLANTIC COMMUNITY;
- THE CONFLICT IN UKRAINE - HYBRID WARFARE MODEL;
- CRISES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA;
- THE SITUATION IN AFGHANISTAN;
- POTENTIAL RISKS RELATED TO THE COUNTRIES IN THE WESTERN BALKANS ;
- INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM;
- THE MIGRATION FLOW;
- FAILED STATES;
- CYBER-ATTACKS;



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DEFENCE INVESTMENTS IN SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT THROUGH INNOVATIONS AND TECHNOLOGIES

- SUPPORTING INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT;
- MACROECONOMIC EFFECTS;
- RESEARCH AND DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGIES;
 - Biotechnologies (including nanotechnologies);
 - Information and communication technologies;
 - Provision of food, water, and energy resources;
- RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE ECONOMY, ESPECIALLY THE PRIVATE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM, AND THE DEFENCE INDUSTRY;



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REINVESTING IN MODERN SECURITY AND DEFENCE: PRINCIPLES, POLICIES AND CAPABILITIES

- REINVEST IN DEFENCE CAPABILITIES;
- RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN AND MISSION-CAPABLE ARMED FORCES;
- “NATO AND EU FIRST” POLICY APPROACH;
- AMBITION DEFENCE SPENDING TO REACH THE LEVEL OF 1.5% - 2% OF GDP;
- STRATEGIC, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL BENEFITS FOR BULGARIA;



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KEY PRINCIPLES FOR DEFENCE INVESTMENT

- **NEW DEFENCE MANAGEMENT;**
- **INTEROPERABILITY;**
- **SPEED;**
- **CONCENTRATE RESOURCES;**
- **COMMUNICATION AND TRANSPARENCY;**



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KEY POLICIES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE VISION

- **AT LEAST 15% FOR CAPITAL INVESTMENT;**
- **“NATO AND EU FIRST” APPROACH TO DEFENCE POLICY;**
- **TRAINING AND EXERCISES WITH NATO ;**
- **ADAPTING PERSONNEL AND MAINTENANCE COSTS;**
- **MODERN MODELS FOR DEFENCE MANAGEMENT AND CULTURE;**
- **DIVESTING FROM ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE CORE COMPETENCES;**
- **DEVELOPING A STRATEGY FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENCE CLUSTER, BASED ON, AND WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE EXISTING INDUSTRIAL FORUM;**



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REQUIRED CAPABILITIES FOR MODERN DEFENCE

- **IMPORTANCE OF DEFENCE FOR THE ECONOMY;**
- **NATIONAL AMBITION FOR ADEQUATE DEFENCE INVESTMENTS;**
- **AIR SOVEREIGNTY, OPERATIONS AND USE OF SPACE ENVIRONMENT;**
- **MARITIME SECURITY AND OPERATIONS;**
- **LAND OPERATIONS;**
- **COMMAND AND CONTROL OF ARMED FORCES AND CYBER SECURITY;**
- **SPECIAL OPERATIONS, JOINT OPERATIONS, AND COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH FOR CRISIS MANAGEMENT;**



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Thank you for your attention!