

FOREWORD

BASIS OF DEFENDOLOGY

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As the only self-conscious living beings that inhabit, for now, the only planet in the solar system where life is possible, humans have inbuilt gene for writing, that is, for leaving a written record about the circumstances that were characteristic for one period of human civilization. Without books there would be no records about the creativity of the human species through the centuries, therefore, the connection between books and people was, is and will be unbreakable, regardless of the degree of technical and technological development. Also, the book, *Basis of Defendology*, which is in front of you, us, is an expression of the need for professional and scientific explanation and proposal for the best way to plan and organize the protection, defence and security of man, nation, state and society with all its structural and (in)functional subjects. **Scientific discourse protection + defence = security is confirmed by Defendology as the science on protection, defence and security as a paradigm of ruling theory of the highest scope, which defines in a new way the laws of the structure and dynamics in the protection, defence and security.** The new paradigm, such as Defendology, is being transferred from the scientific institutes and minds of great thinkers to teaching and educational facilities, institutions, thus becoming the program content for education of Homo Academicus, and it becomes a part of a new scientific subculture and scientific-disciplinary profiling in the field of protection, defence and security, and education in general.

The characteristics of a very turbulent time, in which we live at the change of millennia, are dynamism, more difficult uncertainty and predictability of flows of human society. Great minds of contemporary science, as well as modern statesmen, not so long time ago tried to assure us that world-wide conflicts are simply unthinkable in the future and that the human race is subject to overall development and prosperity in all the world's meridians, of the same intensity, and world government would be in charge of that with the gradual extinction of the national state. Theorists

who supported such theory, and there was no insignificant number of them, emphasized that the national state was outdated way of organization of a society of nation, and the same should be replaced by the government at the world's level. However, something went „wrong” and instead of the disappearance of the national state from all streams of decision making, today, on the global stage, we have a very fast return of the national state and it is again in the place that it once had, which means that national state is the main factor of international relations and security. Unfortunately, all those processes were accompanied by permanent and occasional conflicts, confrontations and even wars. In the period between the relative disappearance and the return to the world stage, national state temporarily lost one of its most important roles, and that is the role of protection, defence and security of its population from all forms of threat to its survival and development.

From the conflict with that situation, and from the need that human community should consider protective, defence and security issues with which the whole society is facing, Defendology appeared, a new scientific discipline, which through its basic postulate, scientific discourse which reads as follows: **protection + defence = security**, verified its scientific field of study and sublimation of all the results of social and human sciences which are engaged in studying human society (philosophy, sociology, political science, law, politics, history, culture, etc.) and its splits, divisions, disintegrations, political, economic, cultural, social, moral and many other.

The book *Basis of Defendology* represents the basis of the new scientific discipline, which will, at the same time, explain to future generations, readers, **scientific field of Defendology, as the science of protection, defence and security**. Among other things, Defendology is also a reflection of a political, historical and cultural situation in the Dayton Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region. Its central issue of protection, defence and security is related to the past, present and future, in the Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina, region and world in general. The present in which we live is unstable, and it is significantly conditioned by some disturbing particularities that mostly come from the past, but also the present irresponsibility and incompetence of political elites and subjects of international law.

In the process of writing this book, our objective was to explain to the readers, in one place, the concept and scientific field of Defendology - sci-

ence on protection, defence and security, its methods for research of social phenomena, while pointing to the interconnectedness of international relations of protection, defence and security. May this book, as it is written, be a witness of today's bad times, humans and nonhumans, ups and downs, and may it open the processes of further scientific research in this scientific field and in this scientific area.

We thank to all those who have contributed, with their criticism and advice, to the quality of the writing of this book. We also need the criticism and advice in the future, because the human society is not static and easily predictable organization, but on the contrary, human society, and therefore the system of international relations of protection, defence and security, represents a living organism that develops seeking its perfection, as it is the nature of every living being. Theory, and also the practice, of Defendology provide the answers to all the challenges, risks and threats, with maximum respect for human rights and freedoms.

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