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Education	
NATO and counterterrorism, study of radicalization influencing factors <i>Research Assistantship Program</i> – 2020 - 2021, - Centre of excellence – Defense against terrorism (COE-DAT), Ankara , Turkey	
<i>Counter Terrorism Course</i> – 2015 - Royal Military Academy Sandhurst - UK	
<i>Legal aspects of Combating Terrorism Course</i> - 2014 - Defense institute of international legal studies - USA	
<i>Military affairs Ph. D.</i> – (Military forces command and control, AD net centric architecture for army forces) – 2010 - Rakovski National Defense College, Sofia, Bulgaria	
<i>Military affairs Master's degree (Army forces command and control)</i> – 2009 - Rakovski National Defense College, Sofia, Bulgaria	
Radiolocations systems military engineer, Master's degree – 1997 - AAD Military school “P.Volov”, Shumen , Bulgaria	
Radio systems engineer, Master's degree - AAD Military school “P.Volov”, Shumen , Bulgaria	
Professional Experience:	
2022 – currently: member of NATO Independence Evaluation Scientific Group (ISEG)	
2022 – currently: Head of the Military Science Branch in Union of Bulgarian Scientists	
2022 – currently: director of Research Center of Extremism and Terrorism, Rakovski National Defense College	
2017- currently - Associated Professor- Rakovski National Defense College (countering terrorism, countering radicalization and extremism, Peace keeping operations, net-centric warfare).	
2011-2012 Bulgarian OMLT 3 XO – ISAF Kabul, Afganistan	

2011 - Head Assist. Professor- Rakovski National Defence College (Peace keeping operations, command and control, staff procedures, antiterrorism, net-centric warfare)
2009-2010 PhD - Rakovski National Defence College
2009 - L3 senior expert , Army staff, Bulgarian Armed forces
2007 – 2009 – Student in Rakovski National Defence College, Sofia – Bulgaria
2006 – 2007 - 2-nd Bulgarian contingent TOC commander, Ashraf – Iraq
2001 – 2006 - HQ company commander ADBn, Bulgarian Armed forces
2000 – 2001 AD company XO, ADBn, Bulgarian Armed forces
1997-2000 radiolocation systems – commander , ADBn, Bulgarian Armed forces

Areas of scientific interests:

1. Counter-Terrorism - Theoretical Foundations of Terrorism and Anti-terrorism
Countering radicalization, History of Terrorism: Contemporary characteristics of terrorism and radicalization. The links between radicalization, terrorism, and organized crime, psychological aspects of radicalization, propaganda, and use of media for radicalization and recruitment of members of terrorist organizations, financing of terrorism, etc.
Best practices and modern effective approaches in countering terrorism and radicalization.
2. Environmental Security - Organization of the main structures in the security sector: command and control, staff procedures, tactics techniques, and procedures
3. Support to NATO-led operations - Peace keeping and stability operations, peacekeeping operations, military command and control, military staff procedures
4. Other - New threats. Asymmetric warfare, net-centric warfare, hybrid warfare

Academic Achievements/Publications: Founder and executive of the Master Degree Programme “Security and Counteraction to Radicalization and Terrorism”. developer and lecturer of the key discipline “Theoretical Foundations of Terrorism and Anti-terrorism” and co-author of disciplines “Countering the radicalization”, “History of Terrorism”, and “Organization of the main structures in the security sector”.

1. *Marinov P, Terrorism: Abstractions and Realities , Iztok-Zapad Publishing House, Sofia,2016, ISBN 619152866-3 – 295 pp pp(Тероризмът - абстракции и реалност). Izdatelstvo „Iztok-Zapad”, Sofia, 2016, ISBN 619152866-3*
Abstract: The book analyses the principles that underpin terrorist network activities and terrorists’ motivation. The role of religion is explained as well as the factors that lead to radicalization of certain groups. The main directions of countering terrorism are defined and explored.
2. *Marinov P, Preventing Radicalism, Anarchism and Ultra Nationalism, GOOD PRACTICES IN COUNTER TERRORISM, Centre of Excellence Defence Against Terrorism (COE-DAT , Publisher Certificate Number : 51450, ISBN:978-605-74376-1-7, Vol. 2 • 2022.*
3. *Marinov P, Processes of Radicalization and Development of Terrorist Activity, Defence Against Terrorism Review – DATR(international peer-reviewed journal that is abstracted and indexed in EBSCO Publishing) ISSN 1307-9190,*
4. *Marinov P, Contemporary Challenges to the Management of the System for Security and Countering Terrorism , Iztok-Zapad Publishing House, Sofia, 2017, ISBN 978-619-01-0027-0 – 71pp (Съвременни предизвикателства пред мениджмънта на системата за сигурност и противодействието на тероризма) Izdatelstvo „Iztok-Zapad”, Sofia, 2016, ISBN 978-619-01-0027-0)*
Abstract: This is a systematic research of the functional characteristics as well as scientific and practical evaluation of the dynamics and qualities of the national security system which is difficult to establish, organize and manage in the context of the changing environment.
5. *Marinov P, Georgieva V, Intercultural Interactions in a Military Context, Land Forces Academy Review, Vol. XXII, No 3(87), 2017, De Gruyter Open, Sibiu, Romania, ISSN: 2247-840X, 9 p, 2017*

Abstract: Some differences between civil culture and military culture are disclosed and the importance of cultural knowledge of the military members is stressed. The study is based on situations of current intercultural interactions in Afghanistan.

6. Marinov P , *Hybrid approaches to teaching counter-terrorism and radicalization at Rakovski National Defence College, National Defense University "CAROL I" - 15th international scientific conference,"STRATEGIES XXI"ISSN, 340-348 pp, 2668-201X, ISSN-L 2668-201X, Bucharest, Romania.*

Abstract: The article presents the benefits of application and implementation of hybrid approaches to teaching counter-terrorism and radicalization at Rakovski National Defence College (RNDC). A definition and examples for incorporating hybrid activities (e.g. flipped classroom) in the curriculum of Security and countering radicalization and terrorism master's degree programme are made.

7. Marinov P, *ISIS and the Global Information Network. - In: Science Journal, 2/2016, XXVI, Sofia, ISSN 0861 3362, 6 pp. (Ислямска държава и глобалната информационна среда),*

Abstract: The article analyses ISIS activities with a focus on its information war with its main goal of achieving long-term objectives. The media impact capabilities and public opinion manipulative techniques of ISIS are revealed.

8. Marinov P, *The essence of modern terrorism and the development of comprehension of the nature of terrorism, National Defense University "CAROL I" - 17TH international scientific conference,"STRATEGIES XXI"ISSN, 155-162 pp, ISSN 2668-201X, ISSN 2668-2028, Bucharest , Romania*

Abstract: The article analyses the terrorism as a phenomenon with its complex structure in which ideological, social, religious, ethnic, psychological and other elements are intertwined. Modern terrorism is a complex and dynamic phenomenon that successfully adapts to the political and economic situation. Effective counteraction is beyond the power of any independent specialized institution or individual country. Understanding of the concept of terrorism is linked to the analysis of the common features of modern terrorism. Based on the content of ideology and motivation, as well as the specifics of the methods of action, there are differences between terrorism based on left and right ideologies, on nationalism and separatism, and with different religious motivations.

9. Marinov P, *The modern processes of radicalization and their connection with terrorist activity, National Defense University "CAROL I" - 17TH international scientific conference,"STRATEGIES XXI"ISSN, 162-169 pp, ISSN 2668-201X, ISSN 2668-2028, Bucharest , Romania*

Abstract: The article analyses the modern manifestations of terrorism and increasingly relation on synergy between different influences and approaches. This allows the impact, the effect of which significantly exceeds the mechanical sum of the effects of the individual forms and approaches. The main component and motivational tool of terrorism is the process of radicalization. Despite the lack of consensus on the understanding of the phenomenon of radicalization. This phenomenon is imposed as a consequence and result of increasingly complex social processes in modern and postmodern societies.

10. Marinov P , Marinov R, Stoykov S, , *Urbanized territories non-existing part of crisis response operations, International Conference on Creative Business for Smart and Sustainable Growth, CreBUS 2109, March 2019, Article number 8840084, ISBN 978-172813467-3, WOS u SCOPUS - DOI 10.1109/CREBUS.2019.8840084*

Abstract: The article analyses the tendency over the last few years to blur the line between different types of crisis situations. For example, the problem that initially appears as a domestic carrier could be faced with conflict throughout the country. Another thing that is striking is that these conflicts develop in the towns, villages and other areas. The aim of this report is to focus attention on these urban areas.

11. Marinov P, Koycheva Ts, *Research of public considerations about religiously motivated radicalization as a threat to the national security (Изследване на обществените нагласи относно религиозно мотивираната радикализация като заплаха за националната сигурност), Security – Education, Science, Industry ,Proceeding of the International Scientific Conference, 2020, Sofia, Part I, Rakowski National Defense College, 109-115 pp, ISBN 978-619-7478-57-0*

Abstract: This study addresses the issues of inter-ethnic and interreligious conflicts. Questions about the threat of radicalization of a part of society are affected in the form of an interview as well as how /in which way/ the

situation in the Middle East has affected our country. The poll concerns important issues about our national security. Its analysis gives an insight into the setting up of one part of society on issues related to Islamic radicalization and terrorism.

- 12. Marinov P, Koycheva Ts, Analysis of public considerations about the causes of radicalization in society and possible directions for prevention (Анализ на обществените нагласи относно причините за радикализация в обществото и възможните направления за превенция), SECURITY – EDUCATION, SCIENCE, INDUSTRY ,Proceeding of the International Scientific Conference, 2020, Sofia, Part I, Rakowski National Defense College, 115-120 pp, ISBN 978-619-7478-57-0**

Abstract: This study reflects the opinion of one part of society about the war being waged in the name of a particular

religion. The survey aims to examine the questions about the extreme form of radical Islam on the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria, whether it exists and to what extent it is a threat to our national security. Also, the analysis of the survey provides important information about the reasons for the radicalization of a part of our society. A set of measures to prevent radicalization on the territory of our country has also been proposed.