

SPECIFICS OF THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA AND ITS WORKING METHODS

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Abstract: This paper explores Intelligence agency of the Republic of Macedonia and its specific position, as a segment of security-intelligence system of the Republic of Macedonia. Within the context of the question, the paper presents the notions of general intelligence, intelligence, and specifically about the place, role and methods of work of the Intelligence Agency of the Republic of Macedonia. Particularly distinctive are competencies, organizational structure, management, methods which are used for intelligence, customer intelligence products, international cooperation, monitoring and control over the work of the Intelligence Agency, as a separate organ of state administration. This paper gives a detailed review and authorization of the characteristics of agent's method as a major weapon of intelligence which include: the types of agents, the phases of activity, method of working with agents and others. It also works out the integration (infiltration) of intelligence in intelligence-security system of the opponent, methods of using secret technical devices, methods of hidden (secret) data collection, and legal methods. In the context of the issue in this paper some definitions for the term of intelligence, intelligence services, concretely for the position, function and operating methods of the Intelligence agency of the Republic of Macedonia, are given. Proposals and suggestions, which we think that will be useful and contributed for advance and follow modern trends are given in the Concluding remarks and recommendations.

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