

## **REPORT ON ACTIVITIES OF THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE FOR THE YEAR 2024**

The Military Intelligence (hereinafter referred to as the „MI“) pursuant to the provisions of Section 12, Paragraph 4 of Act No. 500/2022 Coll. on The MI, as amended by Act No. 367/2024 Coll. (hereinafter referred to as the „Act No. 500/2022 Coll. on the MI“), publishes a task fulfilment report on its website.

In 2024 the MI fulfilled tasks in the field of defence, defence capability and security of the Slovak Republic under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic within the scope stipulated by Act No. 500/2022 Coll. on the MI and in accordance with the focus of intelligence activities of the MI for the year 2024.

MI tasks were carried out in accordance with established priorities, focusing mainly on activities threatening sovereignty, constitutional order, illegal migration, foreign intelligence services' activities, hybrid threats, terrorism, extremism, illegal trade in defence products, protection of military-economic interests, intelligence support for the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic and protection of classified information.

Besides Russian-Ukrainian conflict as the cornerstone event in terms of security threats in 2024, other potential threats were identified, effects of which could have a negative impact on combat potential, increase in capability of the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic and defence capabilities of the Slovak Republic. Increasing social tension in the Slovak society escalated in May 2024 when a gunman attacked the Slovak Prime Minister. Not even after the assassination attempt, the social tension has not decreased.

Sources of the security threats have been identified from a geographical point of view in the internal security environment of the Slovak Republic (increasing tension in society, verbal as well as physical attacks on the state representatives) and in regions of the Commonwealth of Independent States, the Western Balkans, the Middle East and North Africa. Based on this, areas of the intelligence responsibility and intelligence interest were determined.

In 2024, the MI obtained information on the basis of which it was possible to document activities of organized crime groups, to expose and identify spreaders of extremism, and to prevent extensive damage due to cyber attacks against the Slovak Republic. In addition, a number of activities, conducted by actors of influence operations, have been recorded.

The MI in the performance of statutory duties closely cooperated with the other security forces and provided authorized recipients and law enforcement authorities with obtained information. The MI also provided its knowledge during various regular briefings and meetings of interdepartmental working groups.

The details of the MI activities are described in the classified Report on Activities of the MI for the evaluated period, which was pursuant to Act No.. 500/2022 Coll. on the MI submitted to the Special Oversight Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic for supervision of the activities of the MI and which the committee members took note of on the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2025. National Council of the Slovak Republic discussed "Report on Activities of the MI for the year 2024" on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025.