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Panel: The Impact of Sociological Research on the Military

The Impact of Sociological Research on the Military in Romania

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Agenda

- **My experience as “native” researcher**
- **The national framework of sociology**
- **Who is responsible for sociological research on military?**
- **Who is beneficiary of sociological research on Military?**
- **Evaluation of the impact / Examples**
- **Final remarks/Conclusion**

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My experience

- 1992 – 1997 – University of Bucharest
- 1998 – 2006 – MoD / General Staff HQ (J1) or HR Directorate
 - Canada, 2000 (positive experience, CF/Personnel Selection Branch)
- 2006 - ...
 - National Defense University “Carol I” (Sociology of ...)
 - Quality Assurance of Higher Education Agency
 - Project research manager (M of Education and Research)

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The national framework. Sociology in Romania

- Short history
- Sociology in Romanian universities
- Job Market for sociologists

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Who is responsible for sociological research on Military?

- Structure
- Specialized personnel (background, size)
- Research themes/topics
- Planning of research

Who is beneficiary of sociological research on Military?

- Civilian and military high level decision makers inside of MoD
- Romanian Parliament (2 Chambers, - 2 specialized commissions)
- Supreme Council of Homeland Security (led by President of ROU)

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The impact of sociological research.

General impact – moderate

Some subjective explanations

Examples

- Morale
- Quality of life
- Military Family Support
- Military profession – internal or external attractiveness
- Military and Society. Cultural differences
- Military Education System

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Conclusion

Moderate impact.

Tendency?

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Thank you for your attention!

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