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)
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
Conclusion

Moderate impact.
Tendency?
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Thank you for your attention!

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