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ABSTRACT

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"The military law and national defence strategies in the Baltic Sea region countries after hybrid war in Ukraine"

The paper present the results of research on changes in legal system and defence planning in recent years in eight countries of the Baltic Sea region: Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland. The hybrid war in Ukraine, asymmetrical threats and the aggressive policy of the Russian Federation in the Baltic region brought about the evolution of military law and national defence strategies of these countries. It should be stressed the diverse status of these states. Five of them: Poland, Denmark, Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia are members of NATO and EU. However two others: Sweden and Finland are neutral, but at the same time they are members of the EU. Moreover Norway is a NATO member but not belong to the EU. In the above framework it analysed also the opportunities and problems of the cooperation of the Baltic region states on the security area.