

**JUBILEE 20 YEARS OF DEFENDOLOGY –**  
**SCIENCE ON SECURITY STUDIES, PROTECTION, SECURITY AND DEFENSE**  
**Defendology’s aim is to protect, secure and defend the**  
**Republic of Srpska and all its citizens**

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**WE MUST PROTECT, SECURE AND DEFEND**  
**THE REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA - UNITY NOW OR NEVER**

Modern scientific and technological development of mankind has enabled the development of mankind and the growing spread of knowledge about: security studies, protection, security and defense. Although they, as a comprehensive problem, are observed in all scientific disciplines, missing is a unique systematic approach to the study of the basic occurrences in this field. It is this and such an insufficiency in the current science that the Theory of Defendology removes. Commitment to scientific methodological approach to spreading knowledge about: security studies, protection, security and defense, is the course of action that we institutionally, by science and education, have been improving for over 20 years.

Knowledge of security studies, protection, security and defense is widespread, because they are viewed as an overall problem in all scientific disciplines (but missing is a unique systematic approach, eg. Testing and articulation, flow) of the underlying occurrences in this field. This approach is provided by the Defendology Theory, an approach that we have been perfecting through science and education for over 20 years. 20 years ago, on this day of March 1, 1997 the Association of Defendologists of the Republic of Srpska was founded, and in 2007 it changed its name to Defendology Center for Security,

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Sociological and Criminological Research, and in 2011 the name changed to the European Defendology Centre for Scientific, Political, Economic, Social, Security, Sociological and Criminological Research.

Persistent, justified, certain, carried out is the directing of the European Defendology Center to a global, professional and scientific network of European and global knowledge. At the same time nourishing and preserving the national character of the knowledge and skills acquired, but we also direct our full attention to the balanced development of not only the science of security studies, protection, security and defense, but also of science and knowledge in general.

Proof of this program orientation are the following facts:

So far, in the context of publishing activities of Defendology published were 38 issues of the journal Defendology which is in the first category of national significance, 16 Collections of papers, 5 Yearbooks of the European Defendology Center, over 100 books, and organized were over 45 conferences and conducted were over 38 scientific research projects. Authors of publishing activities of Defendology, among others, gave the greatest contribution in the last 20 years to the founding, scientific and educational design of Defendology as a science on security studies, protection, security and defense. The words they have written, and all that they said, the works that they have done and the goals for which they fought, have an eternal value, they are of universal significance and therefore Defendology always remains topical, as we see, not only in our Serbian nation but also in other nations, national minorities, states, regions and the world.

Sources and types of jeopardizing humans, states and societies as a whole, with the development of science and engineering achievements are increasing, which requires adequate preventative, protective, security and defense mechanisms, all in the spirit of peace and respect of human rights and freedoms, and the Charter the United nations and the European Convention on human rights. In the period from 1997 to 2017 authors processed various topics in the field of science, profession, protection, security, defense, education, military, police, security services, detective activities, social defense, terrorism, civil society, democracy, media freedom, war, peace, non-governmental organizations, ethnic conflict, reconciliation, political culture, dialogue, tolerance, social crisis, international relations, transition, poverty, unemployment, conflict, sport, sports violence, hate speech, globalization, human rights and freedoms, freedom of the media, parliamentary control of the military, police and security services, human trafficking, corruption, crime, juvenile delinquency, drug addiction and a host of other topics from scientific disciplines such as defendology, sociology, cultural studies, criminology, conflictology, ecology, law, economics, psychology, political science, etc.

Theory of defendology is, in times of the current storm, in times of regional conflicts and instability is occurring as a need, attracting scientists who study the protection, security and defense, whose number is increasing. Protection, safety and security are the three elements (variables), a single tie, which in simplified form can be expressed as, protection + defense = safety (security). The purpose of protection and defense is safety (security) of living creatures and others in the natural and social system. Protective and defensive function is comprehensive and indivisible. It contains a set of factors, conditions and activities essential for achieving safety (security). In science studies on security, protection, security and defense (defendology) the word protection, security and defense

have their original and full meaning. Protection refers to the identification of the conditions under which the threatening occurs (living being, nature, society, state, nation) and their reduction to the extent that does not threaten the achieved level of safety (security), for example reduction of sources and forms of threats and possibilities of its action and development. Owing to the complexity of the conditions of threat and achieving of safety (security) protection and defense is often implemented as an integrated and simultaneous process (defendology). They are unified as a finger and nail. Since protection and defense are inseparable, and their purpose and function is joint as well as the rules on which they are established, one can speak of a single function, for example a protective and defensive function. This is one of the three vital functions, however, a function without which there can not be life. There is not a single form and style of life that is not exposed to danger. Without the ability to protect and defend, every living organism, (from living cells to living creatures, from individuals to groups, communities or types of viruses and amoebas to humans) would become the victim and the least risk, sources and forms of threats. The level and quality of safety (security) and quality of life depends on the quality of protective and defensive function and its efficiency. Because people (human community) do not just want to stay on what they have achieved, but want to increase the level of personal (individual) and common (collective) safety, for example to affect the protective and defensive function and safety, they need to study it, to discover its essence, to uncover its secrets, correctness on which it is based, and seek the ability of the most effective positive (creative) impact. Protective and defensive functions, including safety and its result, is very complex and versatile, as well as the institutions to which it serves and the dangers to be faced and the conditions that must be implemented. Therefore, the protective and defensive function and security should be explored from multiple points of view, which means that they should become the concern of various (all) branches of science and scientific disciplines (multidisciplinary nature of the object of research) and in the practical application of all activities.

Protective-defensive and security function is not only complex, but also layered. The deepest fundamental layer contains the general regularities on which it is based and determined (natural, biological laws). These regularities apply to the protective-defensive function as a general phenomenon, on all the living world as a whole. On the second level are regularities concerning the community of living creatures (natural laws). On the third level are regularities related to the protection, security and defense of human society (social laws), and on the fourth level are regularities concerning the political society (political law). These regularities should be studied and examined in a comprehensive and systematic way, because it is the only way to connect and fully exploit the results of previous research in the field of protection, safety and defense in the various branches of science and different scientific disciplines. This is the fundamental purpose of the science of security studies, protection, security and defense (Defendology).

Protective-defensive function is comprehensive and indivisible. It contains a set of factors, conditions and activities essential for achieving safety (security). The meaning of protection and defense in the political language is narrowed and adjusted to the current geopolitical and military-political needs. Protection means various civic activities, preventive activity that prevents, removes danger on time, protecting the individual, the community, the state, while the defense usually refers to the defense of the country, the

country from external aggression enemies. It is a repressive punitive, coercive, violent act, a subsequent activity aimed at eliminating the consequences and response in connection with the resultant negative behavior, or emergence towards the individual, community, country. It should be repressive to the extent that it brakes every form of violent threat to the constitutional order, community and country. In science on security studies, protection, security and defense (defendology) the words security studies, protection, security and defense have their original and full meaning. Protection refers to the identification of the conditions under which the threatening is occurring (to the living being, nature, society, state, nation) and their reduction to the extent that does not threaten the achieved level of safety (security), for example the reduction of sources and forms of threats and possibilities of action as well as development. In the period of open threats (attacks) carried out by the system of protection (when the protection system can not withstand the expressed level of threat sources and forms of threats), comes defense. The defense implies resistance to the open attack and the attacker who broke into the system of protection. Thanks to the presence of the complexity of the conditions of threats to various sources and forms of threats with the aim of achieving safety (security) protection and defense is often implemented as an integrated and simultaneous process (defendology).<sup>2</sup> Theorists in social sciences often create themselves an idealized image of the world, but without interest to realize it into practice. In all of this the spirit of the region of the Republic of Srpska and the Republic of Srpska as a whole is not a flash of time, just as it is not even Defendology, it is an expression of our need, our protection, security and defense, our survival, our freedom.

### **DEFENDODOLOGY AS A SUBJECT IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA**

A team of experts of the European Defendology center for scientific, political, economic, social, security, sociological and criminological research from Banja Luka, inter alia, through 20 years of successful work, therefore as an adult and mature, it decided to launch the Initiative for the introduction of narrow scientific fields in the field of security studies, protection, security and defense into the curricula at Universities and Colleges in the Republic of Srpska. In order for this activity to be performed well, in terms of content, cooperatively and successfully, today, when Defendology celebrates its

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<sup>2</sup> These questions are studied in detail at the Department of Civil Defense of the College of Political Sciences of Zagreb since 1984. The students listened to the subject of "The concept and the system of defense and protection," founded as a science on protection, security and defense (Defendology). The basic teachings in relation to this subject were placed on postgraduate studies of Civil Defense. Similar studies exist in Slovenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia and the College of Security in Skopje in 1997 introduced the subject of defendology into the curriculum. The need for Defendology is corroborated by the fact that in the world there are numerous scientific institutes and community colleges that study protection, security and defense. (See: Božidar Javorović, PhD: Defendology No. 1/1999. Defimi, Zagreb, 1999). Association of Defendologists of the Republic of Srpska was founded on 1st March 1997 and it is the founder and publisher of the theoretical and professional journal "Defendology" dealing with matters of protection, security, defense, education, training and vocational training. Five issues of journals and three books have been published so far.

20th birthday, therefore, it is fully grown up and mature, in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Srpska and the laws of the Republic of Srpska, with great pleasure, we give it to the institutions of the Republic Srpska with the desire and the intention to, through the Ministry of Education and culture, and our Universities and Colleges perceive, assess, analyze needs, predictions and, finally, jointly implement it as a subject in our colleges and universities. We believe that this is the right academic path and methodology that guarantees a good team result, a result in the interest of public safety, a result in the interest of protection, security and defense of the Republic of Srpska, its development and prosperity. We start from the basic premise that security, protection and defense of the Republic of Srpska is the primary national interest, basic social need, basic social value and the strongest guarantee of safety. Safety of the Republic of Srpska is a condition without which no society can exist, and science is a condition without which security cannot exist.

The aim of Defendology as a science and as a subject at Colleges in the Republic of Srpska is to present the impact and importance of security studies and science on system security, protection and defense, on public perception and on the process of political decision making, and ultimately on the overall content of life and labor of society. Security studies and scientific activities, as well as the system of security, protection and defense by the nature of things is partly mystified, which is more prominent in less developed societies. While functioning of the security system, protection and defense directly affects the functioning of society, including economic and social development, knowledge and understanding of the security system, protection and defense contributes to the process of making political decisions. Knowledge and understanding of the security system, protection and defense by professionals who work in this system significantly affects the functioning of the security system, protection and defense, and the whole society. Security and defense have a very important role in international relations, both through knowledge and functioning of own system, and through participation in international security systems and activities, both in theory and practice.

Finally, the knowledge and understanding of the security system, protection and defense by students, the population and citizens affects their way of thinking on the basis of which made are political programs of parties to which they give their vote. If there are no serious scientific activities, there is no correct perception of citizens nor qualitative political decisions, which especially comes to the fore in times of instability, crisis and war conflicts.

Defendology as a subject, studies of security as well as various forms of scientific activities in the field of security, protection and defense should be significantly demystified, which can be achieved through greater involvement of professionals / practitioners, while simultaneously scientists should be allowed easier access to information and data in institutions which deal with security, protection and defense.

Since the security of every society affects the economic and social sphere to the extent that we can say that this is a condition without which it can not be, therefore, scientific and educational activities, including informing students and citizens, are a condition without which security cannot be effective, and they need to be constantly upgraded and scientific achievements, papers and research results of students, professors and all others in the field Defendology, need to be more involved in practice.

European Defendology Center for scientific, political, economic, social, security, sociological and criminological research has through its activities such as: scientific research and professional work, work on professional and scientific training of personnel, instructional and advisory activity, publishing, public work, good cooperation with the institutions of the Republic of Srpska, local communities, and a range of other activities, provided all the prerequisites for the realization of this idea, such as the concept of science, subject, objectives, methods, literature and, of course, personnel, and national, regional and any other cooperation.

In cooperation with the state authorities of the Republic of Srpska, various organizations, universities, Serbian Orthodox Church and other entities, we propose that the subject be called Defendology (science on security studies, protection, security and defense) It derives origin from the Latin word “defendo” “defendere”, “defendi”, “defensum” which means, refuse, prevent, defend, protect, and from the Greek word “logos”, of the well-known meaning (word, speech, or science) and to introduce into the curricula of universities and colleges in the Republic of Srpska. Through defendological upbringing, education and training should be carried out an all-round promotion on the professional and scientific basis in the interest of the Republic of Srpska and Bosnia and Herzegovina and the overall strengthening of their safety, security and defense power.

For the introduction of Defendology as a scientific-teaching discipline at universities and colleges there is a social and scientific need, theoretical and pedagogical significance, nationwide and state interest. Bearing in mind the current moment of international, political, economic, military and other relations, we are of a strong opinion that of all the measures to preserve constitutional values of the Republic of Srpska and Bosnia and Herzegovina, the most important is the one that today many are ignoring, and that is education and unhindered development of free and creative personality of the youth, pupils, students, and all in the spirit of protection, security and defense of their country. The effect of the law of social division of labor in the field of scientific work and practice of suffering of the Serbian people in the past war have directed us to innovate, on science based principles modernize the subject, which is in the colleges of the former Yugoslavia from 1948 to 1993 carried the name: out-of-army military education, pre-military training, the basics of national defense, basics of general national defense, general national defense and social self-protection SFRY and defense and protection, and in accordance with the latest global experiences and achievements to give it a scientific name Defendology and as such to constitute the scientific discipline, based on earlier constitution of political science, sociology, psychology etc. Defendology as a subject is taught at the Community College-Higher School of Internal Affairs of Banja Luka since 2000, therefore, it is as such already successfully promoted. Defendology in the national, state and regional framework has become a brand of Banja Luka and the Republic of Srpska, and it is also recognizable in the region.

We believe that this activity will, on a wide platform, long-term, professionally, patriotically, scientifically and in many other ways make a major contribution to the affirmation and promotion of the interests of the Republic of Srpska, the state of Serbia, and all the positive values, with the due and necessary respect and respect of other peoples and national minorities.



**INTELLECTUAL AND EVERY OTHER RENASCENCE IS NECESSARY  
IN THE INTEREST OF PROTECTION, SAFETY AND DEFENCE  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF SRPSKA – EDUCATION SHOULD BE  
GIVEN BACK THE REPUTATION**

**We should take care not to remove people who think differently, who speak the truth for the common good. Where all think alike, or just one person thinks, or nobody thinks.** It is not in the interest of development, but “testifies” and speaks in favor of corruption, crime and the inevitable decay. Those should be notified **the doctrine known in Chinese philosophy “... he who knows, but does not know that he knows-wake him up, he who does not know, but knows that he does not know-teach him, he who knows and knows that he knows-follow him, he who does not know but does not know that he does not know– shun him”**. Renewal of personnel and social revival is a necessity. **Academic community** should strengthen, should “wake up.” **The status of a professor** must have security in relation to possible wrong decisions. To be a **critical intellectual** primarily assumes the willingness to pay the heaviest price and make great sacrifices in order to live in truth and freedom. Only in that way we can belong to the movement of critical intellectuals. It was the time when the ideals of human freedom permeated intellectual activity. An intellectual, as a worker in the field of spiritual sciences, if he already decided to be a cleaner of society, first of all should be cleaner of the language spoken by powerful social groups.

**The language of “the powerful” covers and reveals what is important to them, and that is the interest.** On behalf of the interest, they are willing to spit truth in the eye. A true intellectual seeks the truth about those who strangle the truth in a way that is invisible for the ordinary human eye. He seeks the truth about those who give to their interest a lofty name of theory, seeks the truth about those who live by lies. **A sociologist**, if he is not a social eye that sees what the majority does not see (or does not want to see), can stop writing. But if he sees, but does not want to notify what he sees in clear terms, then he is spoilt, and does not deserve the name of the colleague, intellectual, educational, scientific, academic citizen. To many, the lack of knowledge and general culture does not present an obstacle to judge in public about what they do not understand and condemn those who are above their intellectual level, and squeeze their malice from themselves, giving it a lofty name of criticism. **Criticism** should be permanent intellectual struggle against the **“anarchy of the spirit and the regime of the stupidity.”** Out of the analysis of the spiritual climate of our time, which marks the decline of philosophical thinking and rational mind in the flood of formalism, pragmatism and utilitarianism, it can be concluded that the position of intellectuals, at least is unfavorable in terms of fulfilling their authentic role. Due to that, a growing number of intellectuals is engaged in the role of leaders of political parties, in a function of ideological messiahs of certain political power, numbing its critical function. However, the voice of independent intellectual is not at a complete standstill, and many noted authors in *Defendology*, as well as other authors, persistently work to shed light on the path to truth, confronting new authoritarianism and moral and value relativism and nihilism, trying to revitalize the struggle against dogmatism, scientism and all forms of fundamentalism to revalue the meaning of life. Striving to this purpose, we invite all for the spiritual vigilance and wisdom.

**The intellectual elite of the Republic of Srpska** is largely concerned with themselves and is a bit in better position than others, but usually do not care about the movement of political, economic, security, defense, scientific, ethnically, regional, European and world processes. It is essential that we become aware and return to our roots, to ourselves, traditional values, in order to get new strength and encouragement for the development and safe survival. **“Safety for all”** is the main motto on which the Euro-Atlantic security system based upon. **The priority is to adapt ourselves to the Republic of Srpska and not to adapt the Republic of Srpska to ourselves**, the basic motto was, is and will be of the patriots, creators and protagonists of Defendology. We should be more afraid of our own mistakes than of the intentions of the opponents, but also to ask ourselves and worry **why science has not used the opportunity to influence politics and the politics did not take advantage of the major. As you see, Defendology has a good team, and a good team is made, not born. We have to protect, ensure and defend the Republic of Srpska**, because today is a revolutionary (supposedly reformist) principle above the law and legality, so now, **“reforms”** have replaced the revolution as a guiding principle. Many are envious to the Republic of Srpska, such as they envy to Defendology, as a brand of Banja Luka and the Republic of Srpska.

We will not look back on it, **because we have long since learned that envy is a thing of moral disorder**. It is necessary that we make reform in ourselves. In that way we will give a greater contribution to reforming other people and get rid off the loudmouth and so-called noisy patriots. Let us be fair, let us be humans. Oak is a symbol of strength and perseverance, and a bay leaf is a symbol of victory. Let us also be persistent. May our victories be, in sporting terms, fair play victories. Ahead of us in the Republic of Srpska there is a historical obligation, not only to timely ask the right questions, but inseparable from it, to give timely and correct answers to these questions, and in this regard to timely define and achieve the right solutions. **Communion can be only built on the unity of goals. Science** has to be more involved in achieving these goals, because verifiability separates science from other belief systems. **The current crisis is preserving past solutions and keeps future decisions as secret. Republic of Srpska is a permanent homeland** for all those who accept it as their own, who respect its Constitution, its laws and legal system. We are not for conflicts, arming, terrorism, but, unfortunately, the facts show that our history was more military and diplomatic rather than economic and cultural. The boundaries, as you know, are always dictated by the strong, never the weak.

In doing so, we should not allow that party struggles for power get us into fight and therefore weigh us down, or even prevent the achievement of our strategic goals, and the fundamental prerequisite for achieving these goals is just our **unity**. It is more necessary now than ever. **For this we have a historic responsibility**. I guess we learned from the history that party fights constantly demonstrate **old known wisdom: “The truth is unfamiliar to every party, all parties are far away from the truth.”** Peace, social security, freedom and security and defense for all citizens have no alternative. So it's good that everyone in BiH restrain the evil in them, because in that way they contribute to the restraint of evil throughout the community (Kolakowski), **and all that is necessary for the forces of evil to conquer the Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina and the world is that good people do nothing (Berk )**. Our reality was the topic dealt with and still dealing with by most of the authors in the past 20 years of Defendology. They have also dealt with predictions, which is essential for scientists and



science, but also for practice. Approaches were different, scientific, professional, political, etc. There was much criticism. **Anyone who avoids criticism, in fact, does not want to know.** The one who knows the truth, but does not want to say it, is not far away from the worst lie (Vaso Pelagic).

**Approach of almost all authors was light of the science and common sense.** Never in their writings did they allow the issue of human rights and freedoms to be replaced by quasi-existential motto **“be silent and eat.”** So, the authors, their works and the good cooperation with the institutions of the Republic of Srpska, the city of Banja Luka and all other entities in the Republic of Srpska and BiH, good cooperation with the academic community, non-governmental organizations, relevant international organizations and institutions, prominent public figures and all other patriotic entities and individuals determined us to realize this conceptual, doctrinal, strategic and patriotic idea in practice. **Defendology as a theory, but as practice also,** is in the interest of all citizens regardless of race, religion and nation, it is in the interest of peace, in the interest of development, in the interest of protection, security and defense of the Republic of Srpska, in the interest of European and world peace. We start from the basic premise **that security, protection and defense of the Republic of Srpska are basic national interest, basic social need, basic social value and the strongest guarantee of safety.** Through defendologic education and training, a comprehensive promotion of the professional and scientific basis should be carried out in the interest of the Republic of Srpska and Bosnia and Herzegovina and the overall strengthening of their safety, security and defense power. **Defendology in national, state and regional framework has become the brand of Banja Luka and the Republic of Srpska.**

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