

THE COUNCIL FOR SECOND CYCLE OF STUDIES FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE

The Master Thesis Defense Commission for the candidate Tatjana Jankovic with thesis named “THE IMPACT OF THE WESTERN BALKAN MIGRANT ROUTE ON THE SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA”, has pleasure to submit to The Council for the second cycle of studies Faculty of Political Sciences University of Belgrade, the following

R E P O R T

I

The master thesis of Tatjana Janković has 64 pages of text with line spacing 1,5 and font size 12, type Times New Roman. Thesis is comprised of seven chapters, including the introduction, conclusion and references.

The introduction part describes the main goal and objectives of the research, the scientific and social aims of the research, the main techniques and research methods. The main part of introduction is theoretical framework which contains one general hypothesis and three separate which emphasizes the importance and relevance of the topic and its main difficulties.

The first part contributed to the easier understanding of how the Western Balkan migrant route affects the safety of the Republic of Serbia, with explanations of safety aspects of migrations and the term of security, the notion of migrations and its types as well as the multiple threats for the national security.

The next chapter examines the causes of one of the most massive migrant crises in history, the basic characteristics of the Western Balkans migrations route and the consequences of closing the Western Balkan migration route. The main cause of mass migrations is Arab

spring which started at the end of 2010. due to the discontent of the inhabitants of Arab countries with the state of affairs at that particular moment. The lack of democracy and political freedom, bad living conditions and the economic situation were the main reasons for people to organize mass protest and demonstrations, which later become an armored uprising which turned into a civil war requiring an international intervention. Hundreds of thousands of people living in the war-struck areas, seeing no solution for the events in questions set out towards Europe, which is deemed to be one of the biggest migrations in history.

The forth chapter emphasises the impact of the Western Balkan migrant route on the safety of the Republic of Serbia, with an emphasis on the influence of the Western Balkan migrant crisis on the political, economic, societal and military safety. The Western Balkan migrant route negatively affects the safety of the Republic of Serbia but if all aspects of safety are taken into account, it can be said that the migration crisis has had a positive influence on some of them, while it brought no changes for others.

In conclusion, candidate recapitulates all the results of the research, looks back on the impact of the Western Balkan migrant route on the safety of the Republic of Serbia and verifies all the hypothesis which are steted in the introduction. It justifies the scientific and social aims of the research.

II

Master thesis of candidate Tatjana Janković gives contribution to research of the impact of the Western Balkan migrant route on the safety of the Republic of Serbia. Thesis has been examined, sistematically and stylistically formed. Literature and other academic sources from internet which are used in research are relevant in context of the covered subject.

III

Taking into account all the above, we consider that Master thesis of candidate Tatjana Janković named “ THE IMPACT OF THE WESTERN BALKAN MIGRANT ROUTE ON THE SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA ”, fulfils all the formal criteria for the public defense.

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