

OPINION

from

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Professional field: 9.1. “National Security”

Scientific specialty: “Organization and management outside the sphere
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of the scientific papers presented at the competition for the academic position of “Associate professor” in the field on higher education 9. Security and defense, professional Direction 9.1. National security (Migration processes and risks for national security), announced by Order of the Rector of ANIS No. 105/05.01.2026 and promulgated in the State Gazette No. 49/17.06.2025.

To the candidate: *PhD Milos SVRCEK*

Grounds for preparing the opinion:

Order of the Rector of the Academy for National and Information Security – Plovdiv No. 105/05.01.2026

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1. General characteristics of the candidate's research, applied science and pedagogical activities

The only candidate in the competition, *PhD Miloš SVRČEK* has proposed for opinion (**according to the List of Scientific Papers**) **21** (*twenty - one*) works with a total volume of **1122** pages , from which one habilitation work – published monograph in the relevant scientific field, a monograph (a published monograph that is not presented as a main monographic work), a published book based on a defended dissertation, **18** (*eighteen*) articles published in scientific journals and collections with scientific review. The candidate's citations meet the scientometric indicators in the professional field of the competition for the academic position of "associate professor" .

Of these, 20 items from the submitted list of the candidate's scientific works with numbers [3.1, 4.1, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4 , 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 7.1 0 , 7.1 1 , 7.1 2 , 7.1 3, 7.1 4 , 7.1 5 , 7.1 6 , 7. 17 and 7.18] are accepted as an opinion, with a total volume of 754 pages according to the classification of scientific production as follows:

- monograph (main monographic work) – 1 issue – [3.1.] with a volume of 304 pages;
- monograph (published monograph that is not presented as a main monographic work) – 1 issue – [4.1.] with a volume of 252 pages;
- publications – articles 18 issues – [7.1, 7.2 , 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 7.7, 7.8, 7.9, 7.10 , 7.11 , 7.12 , 7.13 , 7.14 , 7.15 , 7.16 , 7.17 and 7. 18] with a volume of 198 pages.

The works on the candidate are in accessible language and find very good implementation, as well as among experts in the field, and among readers are not specialists. They use in the classroom process by students and doctoral students. In its totality scientific developments on *PhD Milos SVRCEK* completely respond on thematic directionality on announced competition and present the author as serious researcher in the field on national security.

2. Opinion on the presence or absence of plagiarism

As of the date of preparation of the opinion, I am not aware of any reports of plagiarism from anonymous or otherwise regarding the candidate's publications. anonymous character.

I have no evidence that the submitted scientific papers or parts of them have been plagiarized.

3. Assessment of the candidate's pedagogical training and activities

PhD Milos SVRCEK is a proven expert in the theory and practice of the Slovak educational system, related to national security, administration and management with over 16 years of expert experience in the subject areas. The candidate has numerous qualification trainings in the country and abroad.

4. Main scientific results and contributions

The main scientific results and contributions of *PhD Milos SVRCEK* can be defined as scientific and applied science.

Like **scientific contributions** can yes is determine:

- The definition of the concept of “security” has been analyzed and supplemented.
- The author's definition of the term “human rights” is presented.
- Proposed and supplemented are the main ones human rights principles.
- in the field of legal issues has been upgraded aspects and a new classification of “human rights” has been proposed.

Like **scientific and applied contributions** can yes is determine:

- A basic typology of migration is proposed.
- The phenomenon of migration and its impact on democracies in the 21st century are analyzed.
- All migration routes to Europe and EU countries have been identified.
- The methodology of didactics in safety education has been created and its effectiveness in safety education has been determined.

5. Assessment of the significance of contributions to science and practice

The above-mentioned contributions are reflected in the peer-reviewed publications of *PhD Miloš SVRČEK* and are applied in the learning process of Academy for National and Information Security – Plovdiv. They help develop theory and practice in professional field 9.1. “National Security”.

6. Critical comments on the publications submitted for opinion

The publications submitted for opinion are independent scientific works on current issues and, with the achieved scientific and scientific-applied contributions, prove the ability of *PhD Miloš SVRČEK*. independently develop issues important for the national security system.

Without yes I discover some essential weaknesses in the overall construction from the proposed for opinion research is a work , I would like to suggest that the candidate develop the presentation of his scientific works through more publications in Bulgarian, as well as publish his main habilitation work in Bulgarian, so that it can be used by Bulgarian students at the Academy for national and informational security – Plovdiv and universities in the country, training students and doctoral candidates in professional field 9.1. “National Security”.

7. Conclusion

I don't have joint publications with the candidate. I believe that the works presented by the competition , are his/her personally work and successful protect those stated in the report claims for original scientific contributions .

The provided from the candidate in the competition for the academic position of “Associate Professor” *PhD Miloš SVRCEK* documentation and scientific production completely respond on requirements on The law for development on academic composition and the Rules for his adj.

8. Candidate evaluation

I positively assess the achieved results and the activity of the only candidate in the competition, *PhD Milos SVRCHEK* , who meets the requirements of Art. 2 (3), item 3 of the Act on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria, the minimum required points by groups of indicators for the various scientific degrees and academic positions in Area 9. Security and Defense, Professional Direction 9.1. National Security from the Regulations for the Implementation of the Act on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and **I give my positive assessment.**

I suggest on the esteemed Scientific jury by the competition yes ranked the candidate, *PhD Milos SVRCEK* and yes suggested on Tip a on Faculty “National security” and public line yes be elected and yes borrow **academic Position : Associate Professor in a district on higher education 9. Security and defense, professional Direction 9.1. National security** at the Faculty of “National security and public line”

on Academy for national and informational security – Plovdiv.

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