

OPINION

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of the dissertation work of *PhD Miroslav Boruta KRAKOVSKI*

on the topic: “*The impact of migration on European identity and security*”

submitted for the procedure for acquiring the scientific degree “Doctor of Science” in the field of higher education 9. Security and Defense, professional field 9.1. National Security.

Reason for preparing the review:

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1. Relevance and significance of the scientific problem being developed

The relevance on the problem is caused from the fact that the practice the importance to minimize the phenomenon of migration on European identity and security has not been fully explored through the prism of public safety.

As a result of the political changes in the world and Europe, in the last years, new social phenomena have emerged. One of the most important and visible is the phenomenon of migration of thousands of people from African and Middle Eastern countries . east , as well as from the southern part of the Asian continent to Europe (especially Spain, Italy and Greece) - as countries with the closest location and easy access by sea, as well as Germany and others countries of Northern Europe (and Scandinavia), as the richest and offering social support for migrants, and from Latin American, Central American and Mexican countries to North America, especially to The United American states.

The phenomenon of widespread migration and its consequences, both phenomena studied in the present dissertation work, cause imbalances in before this the stable ones social systems of Europe and North America. The disruption of social security (for individuals in the psychological dimension and for communities in the sociological dimension) and the disruption of economic security in these countries play vital role in the perception of migrants by host communities.

The dissertation work is developed in an area where there is available research and practical applications, as well as a number of still unresolved issues, some of which are a significant scientific and research challenge. In this regard, **PhD Miroslav Boruta KRAKOVSKI**, who has many years of professional experience in the subject area, a practitioner in the field of European identity and security, and a university lecturer, is has set a large number of theoretical and empirical tasks that are quite ambitious and not so easy to implement.

The dissertation candidate states that the main research problem: “...is related to two fundamental foundations of discourse occurring in the world of science and politics, namely:

- *the universal basis (the unity of the human race);*
- *the particular basis (the division of the modern world into states , nations and cultural communities), for which the influx of immigrants , especially cultural various (including ethical and religious aspects), is a problem and represents a threat to their current status quo, i.e. a violation of their security”, and this, in turn, will create opportunities for sustainable development of the European Union countries in the field of internal security.*

This study was conducted in connection with the prevailing thinking in the modern world that the impact of migration on European identity and security in the European Union countries should be tangent to the new paradigm for public safety.

The aspiration of **PhD Miroslav Boruta KRAKOWSKI** is to cover the researched issues in a territorial and temporal scope of the study, which emphasizes the less interdisciplinary field of the subject as much as the depth and comprehensiveness of the researched issues.

The main content of the scientific work of **PhD Miroslav Boruta KRAKOWSKI** fully corresponds to the topic of his dissertation **“The Impact of Migration on European Identity and Security”**.

The dissertation proposed for opinion concerns scientific issues in a subject area that are categorically dissertable.

The results of such scientific research are absolutely necessary and would definitely contribute to improving the theory and practice in the field of migration, which would meet the requirements and dynamics for the development and adaptation of police officers in the modern internal security environment.

2. Evaluation of the scientific results and contributions of the dissertation work

The scientific results obtained in the dissertation give me grounds to support the claims for contributions indicated by the candidate for the award of the scientific degree

“Doctor of Sciences” in the abstract, which I define in two main areas as scientific and scientific-applied contributions.

The issues presented in the dissertation research are an important contribution to the field of security science, as they actually relate to a phenomenon that determines the activities of police officers responsible for ensuring public security in the state.

The present dissertation work takes into account the most fundamental threats to the security of modern societies, threats related to new ideological trends and duality of discourse, the unity of global society (all individuals are the same and there is no differences between them – a biological perspective point of view) and its diversity (in large groups of people are different and they don't want to give up their religious beliefs or cultural origin , i.e. language , customs and traditions).

In scientific terms, the proposed dissertation can be used in the educational process of a wide range of readers and be intended for use in training in related specialties in the professional field of “National Security” in higher educational institutions and research institutes.

In practical terms, the applicability of the study is expected to be more significant, as it provides a good platform for the systematic understanding and accumulation of knowledge about the hierarchy of values that depend on the historical past, national traditions that build a given culture, which are a legacy of past generations, socio-economic conditions, human and property relations and the system of governance in the Republic of Poland.

3. 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 of an anonymous or non-anonymous nature regarding the candidate's publications. I have no evidence that the submitted scientific work or part of it has been plagiarized.

I believe that the peer-reviewed dissertation labor on the topic: *“The impact of migration on European identity and security”* it is personal case on *PhD Miroslav Boruta KRAKOWSKI*.

4. Critical notes and recommendations

In the dissertation labor on *PhD Miroslav Boruta KRAKOWSKI* are admitted and known weaknesses in shaping on the dissertation work and the abstract to him – stylistic and editorial errors. The number of tasks in the scientific research is large, which leads to the doctoral student's efforts being wasted in the research part. The indicated disadvantages no is reflect essential on the significance on the contributions in the dissertation labor.

I believe that the dissertation submitted for opinion is a thorough and independent scientific work on a current problem and, with the achieved scientific and applied scientific contributions, proves the doctoral student's ability to independently develop issues important for the internal security system of the Republic of Poland.

My main recommendation is that the results of the scientific research, in addition to the abstract and publications on the topic, should receive the necessary publicity through the publication of a textbook or teaching aid on the topic for the needs of applicants and their training in the Republic of Poland.

5. Conclusion

The dissertation proposed for opinion by *Dr. Miroslav Boruta KRAKOVSKI* on the topic: *“The Impact of Migration on European Identity and Security”* is a fully completed scientific work that corresponds to the title and main content of the work.

I believe that the dissertation work of the doctoral student *PhD Miroslav Boruta KRAKOVSKI* meets the requirements of Art. 2b, para. 2 and para. 3 of the Act on the Development of the Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria and of Art. 37 of the Regulations for its implementation and is the necessary basis for awarding the scientific degree “Doctor of Sciences” in the field of higher education: 9. “Security and Defense”, professional field 9.1 “National Security”.

6. Dissertation evaluation

The presented dissertation work of *PhD Miroslav Boruta KRAKOVSKI* meets the requirements of the Act on the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of

Bulgaria and the Regulations for the Implementation of the Act on the Development of Academic Staff in the Republic of Bulgaria.

I give a **positive assessment** of the dissertation on the topic: *“The impact of migration on European identity and security”* developed by *PhD Miroslav Boruta KRAKOVSKI*.

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