

RESEARCH AT THE ESTONIAN ACADEMY OF SECURITY SCIENCES

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The academy's research activities concentrate on four main areas:

- analysing internal security factors and trends in Estonia and Europe, and their impact on the resilience of states and societies;
- mapping security needs and developing evidence-based policy recommendations, helping to bridge the gap between theory and practice;
- developing strategic foresight so that internal security institutions can adapt to new challenges;
- strengthening Estonia's crisis resilience, including institutional preparedness, public awareness, and the legal and regulatory framework.

RESEARCH COLLABORATION

The academy works closely with public-sector partners, including agencies within the area of governance of the Ministry of the Interior (Emergency Response Centre, Estonian Internal Security Service, Police and Border Guard Board, and Estonian Rescue Service Agency), the Ministry of Justice and Digital Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, Tax and Customs Board, as well as international partners like Frontex and CEPOL).

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

- Globalization, illegal trade, sustainability and security
- The Center of Excellence of the Estonian Academy of Security Sciences
- Establishment of a European Higher Education Network for Master's Programmes in Disaster Management and Civil Protection (EUMA)
- Increasing people's crisis preparedness
- InteGrated Users-driven risks Assessment platfoRm for DecIsion mAKers in Nuclear crisis (GUARDIANS)
- Testing and Analysis of Performance Parameters of Service Dogs in the Detection of Prohibited Substances
- Illegal Trade in Estonian Seaports

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