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Doctoral dissertation topic: The Armed Forces of the Republic of Poland in the political programs of the ruling parties in 2004-2019.

The purpose of this dissertation was to analyze the electoral programs of the various ruling parties over the period 2004-2019, in relation to the military potential of the state and especially the structures of the Armed Forces of the Republic of Poland. The innovative element included in the dissertation was the juxtaposition of the described assumptions with the realization of the declarative sphere as well as a realistic picture of their effects in relation to the formations.

The chosen time period (2004-2019) was intended to present the program assumptions of the four ruling coalitions and the degree of their implementation in relation to the functioning of the formations. The year 2004 was chosen because of Poland's entry into the structures of the European Union and the need to adapt national law to EU requirements. The year 2019 was chosen as a terminal year due to a complete change in the previous view on the military perspective. The selected time dimension takes into account significant changes in the security environment and the significant role of military capabilities, for example the use of the Polish Armed Forces during missions outside the country's borders or the outlook of individual armed conflicts.

Chapter one provided an introduction to the multidimensional area of state security. The choice of components that make up this system is intended to illustrate the functioning of the Republic of Poland from the point of view of security sciences. The components presented reflect the strategic dimensions of the state's existence and the real impact on the lives of every citizen. The definition of the time frame will present a realistic view of the turbulence of the changes taking place. The considered context presented the international environment as a method of strengthening the security potential of the state and the characteristics of the alliances and organizations to which the state belongs.

The second chapter presented the essence of military structures in state security policy. The study highlights aspects of the theoretical and practical impact of the standardization of the democratic state of law on the Armed Forces, relative to the accepted norms and ideas. In addition, it describes the role of the formation, with the separation of the components of state security. The first of those presents the conditions affecting the role of the Armed Forces in the state's internal security system. Alternatively, the juxtaposition covers the situation of the Republic in the international arena, relative to the developed and defined external security.

The third chapter covers the theoretical dimension of the work in line with the definitional assumptions and terminology. It presents national and international legal provisions relating to the military sector. The study indicates the basic functions and tasks of the Armed Forces towards the state and citizens. Moreover, it describes the cooperation of the formation with the superior authorities, other bodies and services, local government, as well as governmental and non-governmental organizations that create the institutional dimension of state security. The chapter is complemented by the definition of the authority and civilian control exercised over the Armed Forces by the political authority in relation to constitutional legal regulations.

Chapter four, presents the author's analysis of election programs in structured time frames. It presents the postulates of the successive ruling parties that make up the coalition, over the 2004-2019 period, with regard to the Armed Forces taking into account strategic events for the functioning of the state. The compilation of the aforementioned articulations is intended to highlight the demands of

political parties in relation to the military sector during election campaigns and the period of government. The study also highlights the continuation or complete change of development concepts for the Armed Forces during the 2004-2019 period.

The fifth chapter considers analogous issues to those presented in the fourth chapter, creating a clear contrast in light of the changes made. Through the implemented transformations, a picture is presented of the real translation of the demands of the ruling groups into the overall dimension of the state's military sector. The issue of the dislocation of military units is shown from the point of view of the previous conditions, among others, political and economic.

The crucial point is to explain the changes carried out to the command system of the strategic-political level and its impact on the Polish Armed Forces. A critical point will be to show each significant change, in relation to the introduction of individualized personnel policies of all levels and command divisions.

Chapter six combines the conclusions of chapters four and five in terms of the predictive development of the military sector of the state. Hypothetical assumptions project the real development opportunities and challenges facing the presented formation. The picture of the national and international changes that are taking place often pose new tasks for the Armed Forces, which are the possessor of broad subject and object jurisdiction over the availability of the necessary forces and resources. In addition, the adaptation of formations, requires each time transformations manifested in the creation of new organizational structures or types of troops. Development opportunities in this regard can result in the participation and benefit of other sectors of state functioning, especially the profitability of the domestic arms industry. In addition, the study shows new challenges and opportunities for development especially economic, between the Polish arms industry and the interests of the Republic of Poland.

The summary is the conclusions resulting from the research process, which can provide analytical and support material for decision-makers at various levels of command, mainly strategic-political, for further implementation of the processes of technical and technological modernization of the Polish Armed Forces.

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