

SUMMARY OF DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

National security is one of the foundations necessary for the proper functioning of the state, guaranteeing the existence and development of individuals and social groups. The development of the national security of Poland is influenced by factors occurring as phenomena and processes originating in the international as well as domestic space. One of such phenomena is migration, which analysed as a process with its components in the form of emigration, immigration and residence – affects the national security of Poland. It involves threats, mainly related to the outflow of Polish citizens and illegal inflow and residence of foreigners. It also presents opportunities mainly related to ensuring demographic balance, necessary to fill the gaps on the labour market and the expansion of technological branches, and thus the proper functioning of the economy and public finances. Examining the above impact was justified in the context of the situation of Poland, which has been affected by the ongoing migration crisis since 2021 and the consequences of the mass influx of Ukrainian citizens starting from February 2022. Given the lack of a national migration policy over the past few years with simultaneous dynamic migration trends - it was reasonable to identify the activity of foreigners. It was preceded by outlining various theories of the migration phenomenon, including in relation to national security of the state. As a result of the research, the opinions of experts representing particular areas of the national security of Poland, as well as foreigners residing in Poland themselves, were collected. Conclusions elaborated on that basis made it possible to indicate how and in which areas the impact of foreigners' activities on Poland's national security is observed.

The dissertation contains an introduction, a methodological chapter, four substantive chapters, a conclusion, a bibliography and two appendices consisting of interviews with experts and foreigners. The concluding element of the work is a summary in Polish and English.