

**A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO THE REPUBLIC
OF BULGARIA NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE
STRATEGIC REVIEW**

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Abstract: *The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria conducts National security and Defence Strategic Review. The main goal is updating and improving security and defense capabilities in order to increase the effectiveness of institutional response to the adverse impact of the geopolitical security environment's changes. The implementation of a comprehensive approach requires an assessment of the institutional functionality and capabilities. The Strategic Review comprehensiveness is ensured with the development of new long-term national security strategic documents.*

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