

NATIONAL SECURITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS – RELATIONS AND DEPENDENCIES

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Abstract: *This article analyzes the impact of „small municipalities“ on national security. The impact that the demographic situation, the state of the economy, education and healthcare have as factors in influencing the opportunities for sustainable development of the municipalities are justified. The challenges facing local government and the lack of resources to overcome them are also gone over. The results of the analysis make it possible to justify the dependence of national security on the „small municipalities“ and to identify the ways of reducing the risks in this area.*

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