

**THE STATE DEFENSE COMMITTEE
IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY
OF BULGARIA (1952 – 1991)**

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Abstract: *The article provides a brief historical overview of the role, location and tasks of the State Committee of Defense in the preparation of the country's defense system.*

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