

**TRANSFORMATION AND REORGANIZATION  
OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THE ARMY  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF NORTHERN MACEDONIA**

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**Abstract:** *The Armed Forces protect the territorial integrity and independence of the state according to Article 122 of the Constitution. They are organized, prepared and trained for armed struggle and combat and other actions for the implementation of their constitutional function for protection of the state according to Art. 23 of the Defense Act. In this publication, the focus will be on finding the answer - What transformation do the armed forces of the Republic of Northern Macedonia need in order to be able to overcome all the challenges of our time? Efforts will focus on the future structure of the armed forces and the tasks they could perform depending on the strategic goals set. It will also look at what key military capabilities the armed forces need to have and the development goals to be set to support the effective implementation of the Transformation Plan.*

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