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**REPORT ON THE STATUS OF “MIHAI VITEAZUL”  
NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE ACADEMY IN 2021**

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## Introduction

"Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy (Academy or ANIMV) is a public military higher education institution, part of the national higher education system, provider of education, accredited under the law, operating on the basis of the national normative framework and the orders issued by the Director of the Romanian Intelligence Service, as well as on the basis of the University Charter.

The mission of the Academy is to ensure the education and training of the human resources of SRI, as well as to generate knowledge by scientific research in the field of intelligence and national security at the level of Romanian society and the intelligence, security and defense community. Within the Academy, special attention is paid to the organization and conduct of academic scientific research in the field of security and intelligence studies, seen as a promoter of performance at the level of the specific educational offer.

In the context generated by the Covid-19 pandemic, a significant challenge has been to ensure the continuity of the Academy's educational process in an online system, in conditions of quality and legality of some essential activities: teaching activities, admission, evaluation and graduation processes; collecting student feedback; organizing competitions for teaching and research positions.

It was also a challenge to align initial and continuing training requirements with occupational standards (the optimal profile of the graduate expressed in terms of competences), i.e. to ensure an objective evaluation and feedback process to measure training performance in the short, medium and long term, involving all participants in the process (trainees, trainers, educational establishment, beneficiary).

In terms of challenges, the initiation of the institutional reaccreditation process, the accreditation of the Doctoral School and the start and completion of the process of organizing the Commandant (Rector) competition and updating the related regulatory framework should be mentioned.

ANIMV, as an institution of education and scientific research, organizes and conducts undergraduate, Master (professional Master for the training of officers of the Romanian Intelligence Service and professional master's for the promotion of security culture in civil society) and doctoral studies, as well as postgraduate and professional training programs.

Currently, ANIMV includes in its organizational structure two faculties (Faculty of Intelligence and Faculty of Intelligence Studies), the National Institute for Intelligence Studies, the National Centre for Modelling and Simulation in Intelligence, and the Doctoral School in the field of Intelligence and National Security, through which the initial and continuing training of intelligence officers is ensured, as well as the promotion of security culture in civil society.

Despite the difficulties caused by the restrictions imposed at national level to combat the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been constant communication with the beneficiaries and contributors to the educational process, in order to inform decisions on the dynamics, planning and organization of the courses in an operational manner. ANIMV's qualitative filtering role was manifested through the activity of its decisionmaking bodies, established according to national university rules (Faculty Councils, ANIMV Board of Trustees, Academy Senate, Ethics Commission, Scientific Council, Publishing Board).

Within the Academy, foreign citizens may also be trained, on the basis of partnerships concluded for this purpose between the Romanian Intelligence Service and similar intelligence bodies of the states to which they belong, with the approval of the CSAT, as well as under fee-paying programs and in the case of externally funded grants.

Both nationally and internationally, ANIMV collaborates with military and civilian higher education institutions, on the basis of collaboration partnerships, having created conditions for mobility of teaching staff and students in professional master's degree programs for the promotion of security culture in civil society, doctoral programs, publicity activities, identification of common research areas, organization and participation in international scientific events, as well as other activities related to education and research.

**I. Financial status**

During 2021, "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy was fully financed from its own revenues, according to the Government Emergency Ordinance no. 27/28.08.2014 on the financing of higher military, intelligence, public order and national security education institutions. "Mihai Viteazul" National

Intelligence Academy, whose Commandant (Rector) is a third party authorizing officer, has its own income and expenditure budget, as part of the budget of the Romanian Intelligence Service, being financed from budget chapter 65.10.06 "Higher Education" (source F) and chapter 65.08.06 "Higher Education" (source D). The Academy's own income was made up of revenue from providing education, research and development services, fees, funds provided on the basis of international partnerships for the organization of education and training programs, revenue from the provision of services, the sale of goods, sums allocated from the state budget, through the budgets of the institutions under which it operates, nonreimbursable external funds. In 2021, the budget approved at the level of ANIMV was established by the Budget Law for 2021 in the total amount of 92,004 thousand lei according to the following:

<b>Title of expenditures (RON)</b>	<b>Initial budget allocations (RON)</b>	<b>Final budget allocations (RON)</b>	<b>Net cash payments (RON)</b>
Source D			
Title X	63,000	63,000	34,642.56
<b>TOTAL CHAPTER 65.01</b>	<b>63,000</b>	<b>63,000</b>	<b>34,642.56</b>
Title I	44,758,000	39,608,000	39,516,164.39
Title II	11,381,000	14,404,000	16,943,304.63
Title IX	29,000	51,000	51,000
Title X	35,273,000	35,367,000	15,392,963.35
Title XI	373,000	291,000	290,093
Title XIII	1,081,000	2,220,000	2,185,001.84
<b>TOTAL CHAPTER 65.01</b>	<b>92,895,000</b>	<b>91,941,000</b>	<b>71,378,827.21</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>92,958,000</b>	<b>92,004,000</b>	<b>71,413,169.177</b>

Subsidies from the state budget allocated in 2021:

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Expenditure against own revenue is shown below as follows:

Title of expenditures (RON)	Final subsidies from the state budget (RON)	Net cash payments (RON)
Title I - Staff expenditure	823,000	731,673
Title II - Assets and services	541,000	89,264.95
Title X - Projects with NEF funding	35.367.000	15,392,963.35
Title XIII - Nonfinancial assets	130,000	107,809.56
<b>TOTAL CHAPTER 65.01 VP</b>	<b>36,861,000</b>	<b>16,321,710.86</b>

Expenditures incurred for the project financed from source D – non-reimbursable external funds:

Title of expenditures (RON)	Final subsidies from the state budget (RON)	Net cash payments (RON)
Title X - Projects with NEF funding	63,000	34,642.56
<b>TOTAL CHAPTER 65.08</b>	<b>63,000</b>	<b>34,642.56</b>

During 2021, "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy realized its own income as follows:

Classification		Indicators	2021 (RON)
Chpt./subchpt.	Title/Art./Par.		
40 08	15	Amounts used from the previous year's surplus for expenditure	52,733.36
48.08	31	Amounts received from the EU on account of payments made and refinancing related to the 2014-2020 framework.	5,198.37
		<b>TOTAL SOURCE D</b>	<b>57,931.73</b>
3310	05	Fees and other revenue from education	836,930.00
3310	08	Income from services provided	71,245.93
3310	20	Income from research	0
4010	15	Amounts used from the previous year's surplus for expenditure	4,455,600.88
4010	16	Amounts received under the mechanism for settling payment claims	1,065,473.64
4210		Revenues from special purpose budget allocations	56,150,133.28
4810		Amounts received from the EU for payments made and pre-financing related to the 2014-2020 framework.	10,318,047.11
		<b>TOTAL SOURCE F</b>	<b>72,897,430.84</b>

## II. Status of the study programs

The study programs offered by ANIMV are in line with the training needs of SRI and of the institutions for which ANIMV provides training to the beneficiaries, with the educational and scientific

research objectives established during the period of analysis, and respect the principle of quality and student/learner-centered education in terms of the design and organization of teaching, learning and research processes (in terms of content, methods and techniques).

"Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy has the necessary institutional capacity to organize and conduct undergraduate, master's and doctoral studies, as well as postgraduate and continuing education programs in good conditions, having created the necessary administrative and managerial structures and the material base to ensure unity of conception and coherence in the design, conduct, evaluation and logistics of the educational process.

The fields of study in which the initial and continuing training programs in ANIMV's portfolio are accredited - the Bachelor's degree in Military Sciences, Intelligence, and Public Order, the Master's degree in Intelligence and National Security and the Master's degree in International Relations and European Studies - are in line with the Academy's mission and contain elements of specificity and opportunity, being in accordance with the needs of the labor market.

ANIMV has accreditation for undergraduate studies, majors: Psychology-Intelligence and Security and Intelligence Studies, both of which are registered in the National Register of Qualifications in Higher Education, in the undergraduate field of Military Sciences, Intelligence, and Public Order.

For Master's degree studies, ANIMV has two accredited Master's degree fields, the field of Intelligence and National Security with the programs Intelligence Analysis, Intelligence and National Security, Management of National Security Intelligence, Management of Intelligence in Counter-Terrorism, and the field of International Relations and European Studies with the program International Relations and Intelligence Studies.

ANIMV also has a Doctoral School in the field of Intelligence and National Security Studies.

ANIMV implemented the measures under the National Strategy for the Prevention and Counter of Anti-Semitism, Xenophobia, Radicalization - courses on Non-Discrimination, Totalitarianism were organized for the undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate programs Democracy and Totalitarianism for the staff of the Service.

The Memorandum of Cooperation in the field of training between ANIMV and the HUMINT NATO/HCOE Centre of Excellence in Oradea was signed. The signing of this memorandum is the first for ANIMV in the cooperation with educational and training institutions, being the first educational institution with a HUMINT training center in Romania.

## **1. Admission to study programs**

In 2021 the Academy has organized, in a transparent way, exams for admission to study programs. The admission policy was based on strict compliance with all applicable regulation and the Methodologies for the organization and conduct of admission on each study cycle, ANIMV assuming the qualitative increase of admission policies.

University marketing promotes true and accurate information, indicating possibilities for verification and confirmation, and admissions to ANIMV's degree programs are based solely on the applicant's academic skills. Information on admission programs, subjects and bibliography, conditions for participation in the exam and other necessary information for candidates is also posted on the university's website, [animv.ro](http://animv.ro).

The entrance criteria within the university study programs of "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy, comply with the requirements of fairness, transparency, non-discrimination and equal opportunities, ensuring learning opportunities for a diversity of students.

Following the competitions organized in 2021, a total of 234 students were admitted to prepare within the university study programs, out of which 109 students attend bachelor's studies, 124 students attend master's studies (Intelligence and National Security and Intelligence Analysis - 60, Management of National Security Intelligence - 27, Management of Intelligence in Counter-Terrorism - 14 and International Relations and Intelligence Studies-23), one doctoral university student.

## **2. Organization and conducting study programs**

ANIMV has organized and conducted 8 university study programs, within the Faculty of Intelligence, the Faculty of Intelligence Studies and the Doctoral School.

The study programs offered by ANIMV are related to the training needs of the Romanian Intelligence Service and of the institutions for which the Academy provides training. The study programs offered by the Academy are of university level, initial and continuing training, authorized under the law.

In 2021, the Academy led: two bachelor's degree programs, organized in the form of attendance courses (budgeted places), two master programs intended for the training of officers of the Romanian Intelligence Service, organized in the form of attendance courses (budgeted places) and three professional master's programs for the promotion of security culture in civil society, organized in the form of attendance courses (places with tuition fee).

"Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy organizes and conducts the following bachelor's and master's degree programs:

- a) Within the Faculty of Intelligence** a1) bachelor studies in the field of Military Sciences, Intelligence, and Public Order
- Psychology - Intelligence a2) master's university studies in the field of Intelligence and National Security
  - Intelligence and National Security, professional master's degree intended for the training of Romanian Intelligence Service's officers;
  - Management of Intelligence in Counter-Terrorism, professional master's degree for the promotion of security culture in civil society;
  - Management of National Security Intelligence, professional master's degree for the promotion of security culture in civil society;
- b) Within the Faculty of Intelligence Studies** b1) bachelor studies in the field of Military Sciences, Intelligence, and Public Order - Security and intelligence studies
- b2) master's university studies in the field of intelligence and national security
- Intelligence analysis, professional master's degree for the training of officers of the Romanian Intelligence Service; b3) university master's studies in the field of International Relations and European Studies
  - International relations and intelligence studies, professional master's degree for the promotion of security culture in civil society.

Doctoral studies with tuition fee were organized as part-time courses.

IOSUD has signed mobility agreements with universities abroad, research institutes, companies that conduct activities in the studied field, which aim at the mobility of doctoral students and teaching staff (for example, ERASMUS agreements for the cycle of doctoral studies) and at least 5 % of the doctoral students completed a training internship abroad or another form of mobility, such as participation in international scientific conferences.

In 2021 the implementation of the project ESSENTIAL - Evolving Security Science through Networked Technologies, Information policy And Law had continued, aiming to achieve excellence in the field of bachelor studies and encourages the development of innovative research projects, organized under the auspices of "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy.

The translation into e-learning and blended learning of ANIMV's study programs will continue, with the acceptance of the methodological framework and obtaining the related accreditations.

In order to maintain and continually improve the quality of study programs, ANIMV monitors the learning results and the factors that determine them. Monitoring is done in a systematic and planned way and involves controlling the way the activity is conducted, in order to detect shortcomings in time and initiate corrective and preventive actions. Study program coordinators are responsible for monitoring and for the continuing improvement of study programs.

For each of the three university cycles organized at the Academy level, the own regulations, methodologies and procedures for the organization and operation of the educational activity approved by the university senate, in accordance with national and international quality standards, were implemented and updated.

At the same time, ANIMV organized postgraduate training and continuing professional development programs to meet the training needs of the Romanian Intelligence Service. These Military Sciences, Intelligence, and Public Order courses ensure the professional training and specialization.

In 2021, "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy trained 3,098 students as follows: 687 in university studies (bachelor's degree, professional master's degree, master's degree in security culture, doctor's degree), 265 in postgraduate studies and 2146 in vocational training programs.

In 2021, there were 101 graduates of the specializations and university study programs conducted as follows:

- 39 graduates of undergraduate university programs;
- 55 graduates of master's programs for the promotion of security culture in civil society; - 7 graduates of the doctoral study program.

### **3. The content of study programs**

The university study programs were developed based on the education plans, which establish the professional and transversal skills that are ensured in the education process, as well as the way to manage the human, material and time resources allocated to the teaching process.

The courses were held in pandemic conditions, taking into consideration the recommendations of the specialized national authorities, the clarifications of the Ministry of Education and the internal indications of the specialized structures, both online and with physical presence. The learning results were formulated in terms of competences, which include in their structure knowledge, skills and attitudes based on the European Framework of Qualifications, the National Framework of Qualifications, the key competences defined at the European level, with a role in learning throughout life.

During the 2020-2021 academic year, following the curricular analysis of the study programs, the educational plans for university undergraduate and master's studies, for the academic year 2021-2022, were updated in accordance with the ARACIS standards. All the curriculum of postgraduate studies and continuing professional training programs for the academic year 2021-2022 have been updated and reapproved.

Also, study credits, established in accordance with the provisions of Law no. 288/2004 on the organization of university studies and OMEN no. 5146/2019 on the European system of transferable credits, were included in the education plans.

The learning methods' focus on the student has been a permanent concern, materialized by: encouraging the use of interactive teaching methods at the expense of unidirectional ones, creating educational contexts through which students are involved in solving problems and practicing critical thinking skills, learning through simulation and role play, providing students with opportunities to learn both in a team and independently. These methods can be found in the educational activity planning documents.

The student satisfaction level in relation with the professional and personal development provided by ANIMV is measured through study programs evaluation questionnaires which they complete after graduation, as well as during the studies, through the analysis - conducted by the university management - of the evaluations of the teaching staff quality. Likewise, during the meetings of ANIMV Board of Trustees, the Academy Senate and the faculties' councils, students have the opportunity to express possible proposals for improving the methods and procedures applied in the institution regarding their professional development.

Based on the questionnaires given at the end of each semester, the university, through the Quality Assurance Office, conducts a structured analysis on the educational effectiveness of each study program, but also on the satisfaction level it brings to the students, 87.8% of them positively appreciating the learning/development environment offered by the university and their own learning path.

### **III. Scientific research within ANIMV**

In accordance with the assumed mission, ANIMV is permanently concerned with the integration of the results of scientific research in the educational activity. The scientific research activity is conducted through *the National Institute for Intelligence Studies (INSI)*, the *National Center for Modeling and Simulation in Intelligence (CNMSI)*, the education departments within the faculties and by the doctoral students and doctoral coordinating professors, through the Doctoral School, starting from the premise of an integrated approach of the available resources, for the successful implementation of the research projects undertaken by ANIMV.

Cooperation was conducted in a matrix manner, with the inter-departmental project teams conducting tasks assigned by the project manager, in close collaboration with the beneficiaries. Among the results obtained in the reference year within the research activities, are: s implementation of 6 projects with European funding (CRESCent, ARMOUR, THESEUS,



ESSENTIAL, EU-HYBNET, EUSEGOV); s submission/writing of projects in European and national competitions (DOMINOES,

ALETHEIA); s development of an interactive online course within the CRESCent project dedicated to strategic communication in the era of disinformation, graduated by students and

European institutional communicators; s development of an online *Train the Trainer* course for learning techniques to strengthen young people's resilience to radicalization and violent extremism (ARMOUR project) in which teachers, school counselors, representatives of the DGASPC, experts of the national intelligence community participated. The course was positively appreciated both in Romania and in the partner countries, where it was integrated into the continuing teacher training program (Greece, Malta, Holland). In Romania, a first favorable response was obtained from the Ministry of Education, the steps will be submitted in 2022

(depending on the evolution of the pandemic conditions); s publication, as coordinating editor, of a special issue of *Intelligence and National Security* and producing a special issue of the *International Journal for Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, the two being the most prestigious academic journals of intelligence at international level;

s editing and promoting the *Romanian Intelligence Studies Review*; s organizing or participating in the organization of scientific events and conferences (IKS,

SBSR); s organizing the first edition of the Strategic Communication, Governance and Security in the European Union summer school, financed by the EUSEGOV Jean Monnet Module project; s publication of more than 15 articles and exercises in national and international journals and volumes with topics ranging from the critical theory of intelligence, the history of intelligence, increasing resilience to propaganda and disinformation, security policies, securitization, etc.;

s the publication by the ANIMV publishing house of the following volumes: From the history of the Romanian surveillance 1918-1948. Guide, ANIMV Publishing House, Bucharest, 2021; Romania - France: strategic relations of partnership and cooperation between the secret services (1918 - 1939), ANIMV Publishing House, Bucharest, 2021; Ideological extremism, radicalization, terrorism - study manual, ANIMV Publishing House, Bucharest, 2021.

In addition, through networking events, training programs and academic initiatives for writing and coordinating some magazines and volumes with international prestige, ANIMV contributes to the development of theory and innovation in intelligence, as well as to the consolidation of a common strategic culture of intelligence and security at the European and national level. Last but not least, the Academy, through its historical studies, aims to consolidate institutional memory, culture and professional identity, understanding the role of intelligence activities and organizations in the constitution of the nation state, preserving independence, the rule of law and democracy.

Within the *Intelligence College in Europe*, through its activity and constant contributions, ANIMV strengthened its role as an active member of the European intelligence community, took part in strategic working groups and strengthened its position as a strategic partner.

The research activity for education was transposed and organized through Research Plans approved by the faculty councils. In accordance with these, teaching staff conducted research activities (participation in scientific events and publication of articles).

In 2021, the mechanisms for the creation of research teams to capitalize on the results of Scientific research projects were identified. Thus, research projects with practical applicability were conducted, through the identification, testing and development of products and software solutions useful in the current activity.

On the *tradecraft* research and development component in the field of activity, research themes and projects were initiated through the OSINT Center of Excellence in collaboration with the other education and research structures in ANIMV, integrating the innovation needs of the Service on this dimension.

In order to promote some current topics of interest, the OSINT Center of Excellence team (in collaboration with other OSINT specialists from the Service) elaborates articles on topics relevant to national security issues under the responsibility of the Romanian Intelligence Service, using techniques specific to the analysis of open sources. These are subsequently promoted in the form of a publication launched quarterly and which can be consulted in electronic format on the [animv.ro](http://animv.ro) website.

#### **IV. International relations**

The Academy is a signatory, on behalf of Romania, of the Letter of Intent of the Intelligence College in Europe (ICE), with the role of strengthening the principles of a common education in intelligence at the European level and facilitating the establishment of a mutual strategic thinking, also based on adoption the academic perspective to provide tools to cover the deficit of communication with public policy decisionmakers at the national and European level.

In this approach, ANIMV also has the role of national contact point for ICE, according to the agreement expressed by all institutions in the system of defense, public order and national security. ANIMV organized the Round Table on the subject of the Security Policy of the European Union and the role of ICE in the construction of a common strategic culture. The event was part of the series of events called La Fabrique Défense, through which the French Ministry of Defense seeks to promote the common strategic culture among European youth.

ANIMV ensures academic mobility, because it recognizes the transferable credits acquired by students, under the conditions of the law, at other accredited/authorized higher education institutions in the country or abroad.

The mobility projects conducted at the Academy level are divided into: staff training/teaching internships, study internships and practical internships for students. Due to the pandemic situation, these mobilities could not be completed.

In 2021, the content of the websites [www.animv.ro](http://www.animv.ro), [www.iksconference.ro](http://www.iksconference.ro) and [www.sbsr.ro](http://www.sbsr.ro) was updated with organizational data related to the general activity of the Academy and the specific activity of some component structures (Doctoral School, National Institute for Intelligence Studies).

#### **V. Staff status**

The teaching staff of the Academy fulfills the legal requirements for the teaching positions according to the *Methodology for the organization and conduct of the competitions for occupying the teaching positions in "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy* and is made up of military and civilian personnel, in accordance with the provisions of the law. The teaching staff of ANIMV also includes military instructors who, according to the provisions of art. 235 of the National Education Law no. 1/2011, are assimilated teaching staff.

The Academy effectively used the human resource from the educational structures in conditions of legality, compliance and functionality.

The didactic activities subsequent to the subjects managed within the departments of the faculties were conducted with the involvement of some specialists from the Romanian Intelligence Service, associated teaching staff, respectively.

In the evaluation of the teaching staff, the results of the students' feedback reports on the study subjects and the individual scores for each teaching staff were taken into consideration.

#### **VI. The situation of vacancies**

The process of organizing contests to fill vacant positions was influenced by the pandemic context. In the second semester of the academic year 2020-2021, ANIMV organized a competition for a university lecturer position and some research positions, in compliance with the legal provisions in the matter. In the first semester of the 2021- 2022 academic year, the process of organizing new competitions continued. The details of the competition were made public by the Minister of Education on the website [www.jobs.edu.ro](http://www.jobs.edu.ro) and through publication in the Official Monitor, as well as by ANIMV, on its own website, [animv.ro](http://animv.ro).

#### **VII. The situation of professional insertion of graduates**

The knowledge, skills and abilities acquired during undergraduate and master's university studies depending on the learning outcomes are at an optimal level, considering the specifics of the institution, so that graduates can brilliantly cope with the requirements of employees in the Romanian Intelligence Service or in other structures of the national security system, or for them to continue their doctoral

university studies. Graduates of Master's degree programs for the promotion of security culture use the acquired skills in specific positions of SNAp OPSN experts. Graduates of bachelor studies are hired in the Romanian Intelligence Service or in other beneficiary structures of the national security system and can continue their training through university master's and doctorate studies in the field of intelligence and national security, a field in which "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy is accredited, or in other related fields. All graduates of the 2021 class were called to work both within the SRI and other institutions from the national defence, public order, and national security system.

### **VIII. The situation of the quality assurance of activities within ANIMV**

Within "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy ensuring the quality of education is achieved through a set of actions to develop the institutional capacity to build, plan and implement study programs, through which the trust of the beneficiaries is formed that the organization that provides education fulfils quality standards according to the legislation in force. Improving the quality of education within "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy requires evaluation, analysis and continuing corrective actions, based on the selection and adoption of the most appropriate procedures, as well as the selection and application of reference standards.

ANIMV has a Commission for Evaluation and Quality Assurance (CEAC) which conducts its activity on the basis of their own Regulations of organization and operation, approved by the Academy Senate.

The organizational structure, the criteria and the set of rules and principles regarding the quality management of ANIMV are described in the Quality Assurance System of the Educational Services of "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy.

ANIMV started an extensive process of updating the internal normative framework (regulations, methodologies, procedures) in accordance with the new legislation and drew up the internal institutional evaluation documentation, by fields and study programs - an essential aspect for the preparation of reaccreditation, a process conducted by the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS).

In 2021 the *Quality Assurance and Development Strategy for doctoral university study programs and advanced research postdoctoral programs in SDISN for the period 2021-2025* was adopted, and on the basis of it, new regulations that regulate the activity of doctoral studies were reviewed, debated, analysed, approved: Regulations on the organization and operation of CSUD, Regulations on the organization and operation of SDISN, Regulations on the organization and implementation of doctoral university study programs.

Following the external evaluation process of IOSUD ANIMV and the field of doctoral studies in Intelligence and National Security, conducted in September 2021 by ARACIS, the final result was the award of the qualification "Maintenance of accreditation".

### **IX. Ensuring the quality of students' life**

The management of ANIMV shows a continuing concern to provide students with the best training and education conditions. The material base supports the current requirements of education, contributing to the fulfilment of didactic objectives, modernization actions being planned in the next period also.

Subscriptions to foreign periodicals, in the online version, expressly requested by the teaching staff and researchers of the Academy were concluded. At the same time, through the Anelis Plus association, the ANIMV's Central Library has access, starting in December, to PROQUEST CENTRAL - the largest scientific full text database.

*ANIMV Publishing House* is a prestigious publishing house in the field of military sciences, intelligence and public order and has an important role in supporting the education and research process, with a significant contribution to security education, through the topics it makes available to readers, being an interface of ANIMV in relation to civil society.

*The technological infrastructure* ensures the implementation of planned educational activities, which involve the use of information technologies and their specific equipment, including during the individual study of students or other categories of personnel participating in training activities. The medical assistance of the entire staff is provided by the own medical office.

### **X. The situation of compliance with university ethics and research activities Ethics**

In accordance with the provisions of Government Decision no. 4492/2005 regarding the promotion of professional ethics in universities, within "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy operates the University Ethics Commission, whose main task is to analyze and resolve deviations from university ethics committed by members of the ANIMV university community.

The University Ethics Commission applies the provisions of the Code of Ethics and University Deontology, which includes a set of principles and rules of conduct that govern the activity of the academic community and represents a moral contract between the academic community and its members, contributing to the building of mutual trust, to the consolidation of a professional climate based on cooperation and competitiveness, as well as increasing academic prestige.

3 notifications regarding facts circumscribed to the violation of academic ethics or possible deviations from the norms of academic conduct were received in 2021:

- ◆ no. 3159 of 24.01.2021 - it was decided to suspend the steps of verifying the intimations until the resolution of file no. 7975/2/2018 pending before the High Court of Cassation and Justice (HCE no. 64653/ 05.03.2021);
- ◆ no. 70378 of 11.03.2021 - it was resolved by applying art. 11 of Law no. 206/ 27.05. 2004 (with subsequent amendments and additions), respectively written warning (HCE no. 93331/ 31.03.2021);
- ◆ no. 116110 of 22.04.2021 regarding a possible deviation from university ethics rules by a master's student was rejected, the fact not being the subject of the Ethics Commission because the document represented a draft of the dissertation.

The University Ethics Commission also took part in drawing up the point of view sent by "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy to the University Ethics and Management Board regarding CEMU addresses no. 133/18.06.2021 and no. 176 of July 26, 2021.

The University Ethics Commission debated the Code of Ethics and University Deontology in the context of updating "Mihai Viteazul" National Intelligence Academy's Charter. Also, as a result of the periodic evaluation of the Doctoral School within the Academy, CEU was invited and participated in the discussions with the members of the ARACIS team.

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