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ABSTRACT

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New Domestic Security Policy and Resilience Research

Especially during the past two decades, internal security has been subject to transformation. First of all, internationalisation not only compels the internal security authorities to go abroad and get in contact with new partners, but it also requires the development of new concepts for the way security forces work. A greater area of activity, a larger group of partners, multiplied levels of activity and enhanced tools demand new policies.

A new architecture of internal security requires better strategic planning. It needs new policymaking to handle increasingly complex threats. Efficient internal security also necessitates the development of support measures that maintain equilibrium with the surrounding complexity. Cooperation with scientists in the form of security research projects can show the way for the next steps ahead.

As an example, new challenges currently arise in the area of resilience enhancing policies. Besides the protection of physical infrastructure, forms of resilience enhancing measures will require our attention that can only be achieved outside the traditional structures of security policy: Comprehensive security has arrived at the heart of security policy planning.