The tasks of the police in the field of fight against the illegal migration and international terrorism, with this end in view of safety position of Balkan

to the thesis (PhD)
Without the European and global analyses, nowadays it is impossible to do any research about our motherland safety. It is the obligation of the state to ensure the rights of freedom and safety for its own citizens that they feel through their subjective feeling of safety. The events happened during the last decades, which brought our attention to safety deficit caused by the illegal migration and the international terrorism, greatly influenced the theme selection of my scientific research. The examined period, at first, covers our country joining to the European Union, followed by the junction to the full circle Schengen Area, meanwhile the integration of the organizations of police and the border guard took place being responsible for the safety.

In my theses, I’d like to analyze the border safety system of the Hungarian Republic regarding the tasks of the integrated police and the effects of the illegal migration and international terrorism and work it out for the safety position of Balkans.

The phrasing of the scientific issue

The border safety in Eastern-Middle Europe is determinative at the present time and remains an important element of the complex safety in long term as well. Based on the timeliness of my theme, I could find reasonable to do the examination of the effects of the illegal migration and international terrorism, according to the requirements of the scientific researches especially in consideration of the safety conditions of Balkans, the way it could contribute to further researches and expedite the continuous improvement of the resultful activity of the integrated police. My goals to publish safety experiences of the past years, but inside mostly our country as it joined to the European Union and becoming the full member of Schengen Area, in conformity with the integration of the police and the border guard and the review of the new integrated police.

Researcher hypothesis

In my view, the operation of requested leveled border safety system does not get the right moment in the organization of the integrated police.

The safety status of Balkans area is not stable further on and followed by the full membership of Romania to the Schengen States, the continent becomes opened from South-East, which
makes possible or beef up the illegal migration and the committing crimes in connection with it.

The goals of the research

In my theses I’d like to expose the possible tasks of the police from the view of illegal migration and international terrorism coming from Balkans region to Hungary, in the favor of my contribution so that the integrated police organization should be able to handle with proper efficiency the XXI. century challenges and risks. On account of this, I signed as concrete research goals the follows:

1. I analyze and evaluate the context of the illegal migration and international terrorism and safety.
2. I analyze and evaluate the safety position of the Balkans region and its effect on our country, first of all in the field of Romania join to the Schengen Area.
3. I examine and asses how our border security and defense system works followed by the integration of the border guard and the police, furthermore – based on the competency examination of the personnel – if it able to do effective resultful activity.
4. I try to methodize the knowledge connected to the border safety and try to conclude on the future tasks and changes.
5. I conceptualize conclusions and recommendations in compliance with the preparation of the police its possible tasks by giving priority the handling of the illegal migration on the required level, the operation of the border safety and the emerging police tasks during the EU presidency of the Hungarian Republic.

The methodology of the work out

Pending the research and the work out of the theses, I apply the analyses, the synthesis, the induction and deduction from the general research methodologies. During the examinations, firstly I executed the overview of the international and domestic documents and literature. Regarding the terminology of the themes of the research I want to lean on the referring Hungarian phrases of bibliography and the terminologies and publications of foreign and domestic researchers and experts dealing with illegal migration and international terrorism. I also used up several international scientific lectures as well in compliance with the theme.

I have already summarized the findings and results of my scientific work in several publications and conference lectures. In the frame of my professional activity, I also have
tried to utilize the experiences and results of my research in the development of the institute (former border guard, at the present police).

**Short sum ups of the chapters**

In the *first chapter* the safety risks circle has to be ranked not into the national security but to the human security category. We can reckon into the challenges of the present age the international migration and the connecting international terrorism, for which the effective answers can be given – certainly besides others as well in my estimation- by the integrated border management and the border security system. In spite of the so called strict and safe border safety deep checking system „splits” emerged on the „shield”, which has been shown by me through foreign and domestic examples, statistical data, and case studies. Followed by the integration of the police - border guard, in activity significant downturn can be seen. It has several reasons, among them, followed by the integration; the County Police Headquarters having border line areas execute their checkings in the frame of IVK applying firstly the personnel of the **Rapid Response Units** of the County and other police subunits are marginally involved in it.

As the Rapid Response Units based on their task system, followed by the integration serve the border security, deep checking, public security, traffic security, object guarding and unit reinforcement activities, therefore in the frame of IVK – and in this way of the deep migration checkings – their number of application has been continually dropping. I summarized the data of the illegal migration and unlawful actions connected to it as well as released the concrete characteristics of the insecurity and threatening. During the introduction and analyses of the European Union and Hungarian migration processes I found that our country has no documented migration policy strategy dealing with the connected illegal migration either, so I made a recommendation to set up the strategy against the illegal migration, drafting specifics for its structure and extracted elements.

In the *second chapter* during the examination of the fight against the international terrorism I found that the opened borders, traveling opportunities, developed technology and the informatics equipments made the commitment of terror acts easy. I also described and analyzed the regulation of the border guard and police prior to the integration then the regulations and activities connected to the theme of integrated police. I found that the law enforcement organizations did their best in the interest of the effective fight against the international terrorism. In the research of the theme, I emphasized the police tasks of
Hungary during the coming EU presidency and found necessary to set up a respond-crises handling center, which could answer with proper effectiveness the emerging or formed and existing safety risks.

In the third chapter, during the examination it turns out that the flow of integration has not accomplished yet, it is still going on. Evident, that despite of the initial difficulties of the former personnel of the Border Guard today they achieved the basics of the skills of police, which are necessary for executing their daily routine tasks. For the accepting stuff the high number of high ranked officers with high payments arriving in the field of police caused significant confrontations – mainly in the period of integration – for less work due to lack of knowledge and experience. This contradiction has roughly disappeared, but of course not actually without any traces. The other connecting issue was getting the police experiments of public domain and the help given for that. The positions of the border guards serving as policemen earlier were easier as their patrol mate generally was a police man so they could or can pick up the basic routine easier. The case is different with those border guards, who remained in units and no have or have little opportunity to learn the police work. The former border guards mostly accepted their present situation and are willing to do this job but during the transition, we had to be aware of the arrival of several hundreds not actually well trained police men but unsettled border guards due to the elimination of their former organization who finally got into the integrated police organization.

We have to highlight some former border guard mates who not only integrated but with their have an inclination for learning and openness called for appreciations from their police colleagues and leaders.

In the forth chapter, examining the position of the Balkans region, we can find that there are existing complex social conflicts and environmental hazards, and sources of danger. In the survey of the region such kind of felling emerge in the researcher that the environmental, social stability and peace is provisional over here. The illegal immigrants, getting into the territory of Greece means serious security risk, not only for the Greek but for the European Union as well. More tens but according to some certain surveys, as well as, hundred thousand of illegal migrants are going to set out sooner or later into the central and western direction of the continent on account of Greek social and economic issues. One part of them by touching Macedonia and Serbia will reach the state border of the Hungarian Republic, while their other part will try to get into the more developed countries from South-West from the direction of
Bulgaria, Romania by touching our country. The expected join of Romania and Bulgaria in 2011 to the Schengen Area -in my view- could probably deepen the issue, since the continent becomes opened from South-West and the checking of the borders ends on the present border line of the region, making easier the movements between the countries. The illegal migrants getting into the area of EU, virtually could get into the directions of more developed areas without any difficulties, using up the lines of Trans-Eurasian, Trans-Balkan routes. As the effect of the sensible hectic pressure of migrations, further permanent security deficit will characterize the region of Balkan.

**SUMMARIZED CONSEQUENCES**

Based on my research, I came to that conclusion that among the international migration security risks the national security and public security ones can be separated from each other along their circumscriptions, however they are quite difficult to separate in their fast changing environment. I share the opinions of the researchers of our days as I think myself as well that in the special literature, the risks touching the circle of human population have to be ranked not into the national security but to the human security category at first. We can list into the challenges of present age the international migration, and the accompanying international terrorism, for which the effective answers can be given – certainly besides others as well in my estimation- by the integrated border management and the border security system.

During the introduction and analyses of the European Union and Hungarian migration processes, I found that our country has no documented migration policy strategy dealing with the connected illegal migration either, so I made a recommendation to set up the strategy against the illegal migration, drafting specifics for its structure and extracted elements. I also touched upon the possibilities of development of the integrated border management system, also pointed out the opportunities of upgrading and rethinking of the earlier tried and true “Checknet” system of Hungary to be exported to the European Union practice, and descended the probable future tasks of the Frontex Agency.

Amid the survey of the fight against the international terrorism I set out that the opened borders, the traveling opportunities, developed technology and the informatics equipments made the commitment of terror acts easy. I also described and analyzed the regulation of the border guard and police prior to the integration then the regulations and activities connected to the theme of integrated police. I found that the law enforcement organizations did their best in the interest of the effective fight against the international terrorism. In the research of the
theme, I emphasized the police tasks of Hungary during the coming EU presidency and found necessary to set up a respond-crises handling center, which could answer with proper effectiveness the emerging or formed and existing safety risks.

I take it as an important part of my theses, during the police-border guard integration, the integration of the border guard staff into the police organization firstly, from the view of police skills. The survey is exclusive neither in my opinion, as such kind of survey has not been made yet neither on county nor in regional level. Evident, that despite of the initial difficulties of the former personnel of the Border Guard today they achieved the basics of the skills of police, which are necessary for executing their daily routine tasks. Further on, it can be found that integration has not accomplished yet, it is still going on. The personal, who remained not in one complete unit during the integration but got into positions as it earlier worked as a police organization, successfully integrated.

In the investigation of the Balkan region I detected that the migration viewed security risk is still at present in the region, and its transit role has not decreased yet; the illegal migrants getting into the area of EU, virtually could get into the directions of more developed areas without any difficulties, using up the lines of Trans-Eurasian, Trans-Balkan routes.

Due to the hectic pressure of migrations, detecting from Eastern, South-Eastern directions, and further permanent security deficit will characterize the region of Balkan.

The expected join of Romania and Bulgaria in 2011 to the Schengen Area, in spite of meeting the requirements of Schengen—in my view—could amplifies further on the migration pressure being at present countinously, these days.

NEW SCIENTIFIC RESULTS

In accordance with the findings of my theses in my research I take the follows as scientific results:

1. I have verified that the so called strict and safety borer safety system operation is not on the level to get required. The illegal hectic migration pressure is at present countinously and the tasks to be carried on have received different priority followed by the border guard-police integration. The „Checknet” system supervising the deep migration by the Integrated Management Center is not effective and I also pointed out the problems being in the system, meanwhile I
demonstrated the concrete characteristics of the insecurity and threatening illegal connected to the migration end made recommendation for the tasks of handling them. I summarized the data of the illegal migration and unlawful actions connected to it as well as released.

2. In conformity with my researches, I agreed that in the interest of the effective handling of the migration situation from a complex viewed migration policy - in my view it is straightly coming- a departmental law enforcement, migration strategy creation is needed, laying on broad social substruction and consensus. I considerate it to be important not actually from the view of creating a long term nation strategy but from the view of middle term one, which is needed for the execution of the work. In my theses, I tried to present the structure and abstract elements of the migration strategy and sub-strategy. Additionally, I would take it necessary to separate clearly the institutional and organizational tasks of the legal migration and immigration and the situation of the illegal migration as well, and delegate them profile clear organizations.

3. In the examination of the integration, I could verify that the former border guards personnel meet the professional requirements. The survey is exclusive neither in my opinion, as such kind of survey has not been made yet neither on county nor in regional level. Evident, that despite of the initial difficulties of the former personnel of the Border Guard today they achieved the basics of the skills of police, which are necessary for executing their daily routine tasks. Further on, it can be found that integration has not accomplished yet, it is still going on. In my releasement of preparations against the international terrorism, I introduced the ruling connected to the former and integrated border guard and police, its executed and future tasks as well, I emphasized the police tasks of Hungary during the coming EU presidency in 2011-and found necessary to set up a respond-crises handling center.

4. In the investigation of the Balkan region I analyzed and released that the migration viewed security risk is still at present in the region, and its transit role has not decreased yet, the illegal migrants getting into the area of EU, virtually could get into the directions of more developed areas without any difficulties, using up the lines of Trans-Eurasian, Trans-Balkan routes.
Due to the hectic pressure of migrations, detecting from Eastern, South-Eastern directions, and further permanent security deficit will characterize the region of Balkan.

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**PRACTICAL UTILISATION OF THE SCIENTIFIC RECORDS, RECOMMENDATIONS**

For the utilization of the explored and analyzed records in my research theses, I made a detailed recommendation at the end of the chapters. As a summarization, for the experience of my recommendations – in my view- I can see real opportunity in the improvement of the operation of the integrated police and border safety system. Taking into consideration of the repeated and national level examination of the former border guard integration -an extended one, taking elements of its view system- it could contribute to get a realistic picture about the present situation of the integration. I agreed that in the interest of the effective handling of the migration situation, a complex migration strategy creation is needed, laying on broad social substruction and consensus and as its sub-strategies could include programs and tasks needed for the handling of the situation of illegal migrations.

In the tasks of the organization element, executing the deep checking, the migration type of tasks should have the priority. The institutional and organizational tasks of the legal migration and immigration and the situation of the illegal migration should be separated clearly as well, and delegated them profile clear organizations.

In the fight against the international terrorism, special attention should be paid to the emerging tasks of Hungary during the coming EU presidency in 2011 and therefore I find necessary to set up a respond-crises handling center inside the police organization. The center could handle the operative management and firstly entering tasks in full circle of the emerging dangers, in case of crisis. The expected join of Romania and Bulgaria in 2011 to the Schengen Area,—due to the transit role of both countries- in my view could amplifies further on the migration pressure of SW being at present countinously, these days.
RECOMMENDATION FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE RESEARCH

With my doctoral theses, I highlighted such kind of questions, which demand further future researches, regarding their actuality. These are the follows:

Based on the experiences of the integration, I take necessary making a national level survey. In my opinion, we could get a realistic picture about the present condition of the integrated police, definitely giving priority to integration of the former border guard staff. The result of the research could contribute to the successful accomplishment of organizational integrations in the future. I recommend in the future, prior to similar organizational transition, the execution of complex viewed efficiency studies. Through the research of the Balkans region security, analyses are to be done in the relationship of the Romanian – Hungarian border security. The results of the research could give realistic evaluation of the situation and could forecast the future changes and the emerging law enforcement tasks, so they could ease the decision making process of the police leaders regarding the changes.

During the coming EU presidency of Hungary in 2011, as the last member of the presidency cycle, it could fill in the balancing role in the field of geographical priorities in which further research themes could be signed out:

I’m sure that my research work demonstrated and analyzed more such kind of circle of questions, which ensure the right base for the Hungarian border safety system, the handling of the illegal migration and making the activity of the integrated police more efficient.

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