

1. On-line social networks and national security

Technological developments in recent years have made the use of on-line social networks to get a global dimension, with a dynamic with unpredictable developments, in the context in which social status, age, mother tongue, occupation, religion or place of residence of their users no longer constitute barriers to communication.

Taking into accounts these aspects, based on facilities and user typologies, on-line social networks can be tools in the hands of individuals or groups of individuals involved in activities that are likely to harm national security.

In this context, the analysis of on-line social networks in an institutionalized and specialized professional framework, carried out systematically, can lead to an understanding of the way in which certain radicalized entities of a terrorist or extremist nature are acting. The information thus obtained provides to the structures with attributions in the field some conceptual and action points that potentiate specific operations to prevent and counteract such actions.

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2. Romanians from Ukraine – Realpolitik versus Nationality?

The actions of the Russian Federation that led to the annexation of the Crimean Peninsula had marked an historical moment that made the Ukrainian authorities to be more careful about Moscow's strategy regarding the Russian ethnics. This moment had also marked the start of a new phase in using nationality as soft-power tool.

In this respect we should bear in mind that the Russian nationality, claimed by the large majority of citizens in the Crimean Peninsula, had been the factor that allowed annexation of the region, following a referendum in which the inhabitants had stated their Russian nationality and had asked the Russian Federation to protect their rights.

In their struggle for eastern Ukraine, the Ukrainian authorities considered that they should take measures to limit the Russian Federation's influence in the region on this matter. One of the measures was to prohibit the use of ethnic minority languages in schools across the Ukraine territory. This political decision indirectly affected the other ethnic minorities belonging to the neighboring states, including the Romanians.

Bearing this in mind, this paper is trying to evaluate how the prohibition of using Romanian language in schools will influence the preservation of the ethnic identity of the Romanians from Ukraine.

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3. Challenges in decoding and observing the (non)verbal communication

Although we now know a lot of facts on how to develop emotional intelligence, this tends to lower from one generation to another, unlike IQ, which tends to grow. In order to understand the process of communication of the individuals, it is likely to observe and interpret both verbal and nonverbal items. The novelty of this theme is the fact that it proposes an integrated EQ development program, which it effectively aims to validate. The objectives of this research are: highlighting the correlation between emotional intelligence and success in the career and personal life; highlighting the relationship between different components of emotional intelligence and how its value system is structured; validating the effectiveness of an emotional intelligence development program. In this context, we will use renowned psychological tests, a sociological questionnaire that we have put together, as well as a semantic software program. One of the reference points which must be taken into account in the context of semantic analysis is represented by the indication by the Tropes software program of the main characteristic parts of the material, as well as its semantic division. With regard to the contextual placement, one of the representative elements characterizing the paper resides in the use of action phrases, placing the orientation in a dynamic environment.

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4. National Identity- The Cutting-Edge Weapon Hiding in Plain Sight

The *Informal Respect* experienced and transmitted by an individual has 3 components:

1. Educational Preferences (Culture of the Generation/morality, Gender Empowerment/ethics, Sexual Orientation/ legality)
2. Experiential Preferences (Proximity of the Race, Precepts of Religions, Ethnic Understanding)
3. Environmental Preferences (Nationality, Citizenship/s, Residence/s)

The *National Identity* is type 3 of Informal Respect channeled by an individual as result of feelings of acceptance, dignity and belonging (by Values, Resources or Purposes) granted by the Political, Economical and Social circumstances of a Country, in his favor.

The rate of emigration, business migration and immigration change the cultural landscape in any country of the world. Three types of issues arise:

- Maintaining the National Identity in Diasporas (through experience)
- Seeding a local National Identity in Residents (through environment)
- Integrating a local National Identity in Immigrants (through education)

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5. On Security as a International Division of Labor Status

Starting from some case studies specific for international relations, authors noticed a gap in the theory of security studies: the lack of a proper definition of security status of states. Therefore this article aims to ring a bell for the need to clarify overused but theoretically neglected concepts of the security studies. Analysing a set of punctual cases from the world modern history we noticed that states behave differently according to their international status on a certain security relationship. From here we aim to emphasis the importance of a clearer definition of cencepts such as cesurity producer and security consumer. In this regard we pursue a critical analysis of the ideas of Copenhagen School emphasising their limits in understanding international dynamics of security. `From the State's perspective, the most difficult mission is the maintenance of the National Identity in Diaspora, as the adoptive country has a stronger position in promoting its own NI. The *NI Functionalities* must be considered in the State's Branding Strategy. Should be further reflected in systemic ethics and legal frame. And, above all, NI is not only about ethnic survival allowance and individual non-discriminatory development, but about the most powerful defense tool: a weapon hiding in plain sight.

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