

*ACTIVITY OF THE RA NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCIES IN THE CONTEXT OF
THE NATIONAL SECURITY PROTECTION*

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In a course of the history of mankind security has always been a key condition for the personal and social activity. The necessity for security was one of the reasons which made people unite in groups, communities and states. Thus, necessity in the provision of the security appeared together with the Homo sapiens and later on it played a role of the main target vector in the policy of any state, nation or society which was reflected in different historical eras in a plenty of security systems.

Today nobody doubts that the notion of the “national security” has its place in the vocabularies of the modern societies and states.

Using modern ideological and conceptual apparatus of the security concept, the appropriate notion of the national security has been formed in the RA legal system.

From the point of view of the efficient national security protection the adoption of the “RA National Security Strategy” is a necessary but not enough condition for the national security protection. National security protection also implies the improvement of the current state administrative system and its structure by bringing it into accord with provisions of the national security strategy.

The national security agencies are a constituent part of the RA security protection system and they provide the security of a person, society and state within the scope of their powers.

The national security agencies carry out their activity in accord with the Constitution of the Republic of Armenia, International Treaties of the Republic of Armenia, National Security Law, Procedural Criminal Law, Criminal code, Operational and Intelligence Activity Law, other laws and acts within the scope of their powers.

Amid the current globalization processes new geopolitical developments may cause different dangers, to counteract to which the functions are necessary which are alien to both the state and social institutions. Taking into consideration the circumstance that national security protection is a process which demands periodicity and consistency, one may say, that subject or subjects must be involved in the processes of counteracting and neutralizing new dangers. In case of necessity the state should also be able to decide to which subject (institution) or institutions additional powers must be allotted to solve the problems aroused.