## **Security Innovation Center**

Security Innovation Center D.O.O Belgrade (SIC) was established in 2011 by the Faculty of Security Studies at the University of Belgrade. The SIC is committed to the development and commercialization of cutting-edge solutions, methods, techniques, software, products, processes, and services in security systems. With steadfast dedication to this mission, SIC engages in scientific, developmental, and commercial projects within the security domain. It offers consulting services, conducts analyses of research findings from both domestic and international contexts to facilitate commercial applications, initiates the development of novel technologies grounded in scientific insights, and acts as a liaison between research institutions, developmental agencies, international partners, governmental and non-governmental organizations, and businesses. SIC serves as an integral link bridging academic research entities and business entities involved in security practices.

Licensed by the Government of the Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Internal Affairs, SIC is authorized to conduct disaster risk assessments and develop emergency plans for public and private entities, as well as local and city governments. Furthermore, in collaboration with the Faculty of Security, it plays an important role in organizing the scientific and professional memorial conference "Predrag Marić." Over previous years, with generous support from the Innovation Fund of the Republic of Serbia, SIC undertook several innovative projects aimed at enhancing security solutions. In 2023, with support from the Science Fund of the Republic of Serbia, the Faculty of Security Studies acquired software for emergency situation simulation and established the National Simulation Centre at the Faculty. Members of the SIC were actively involved in establishing and further developing the National Simulation Center.

The SIC's workforce comprises permanent staff members who are graduates of the Faculty of Security, alongside external collaborators from various faculties or other educational and professional institutions specializing in emergency situations and corporate security matters.

Furthermore, the SIC actively seeks to facilitate collaboration and the exchange of expertise among experts, academic institutions, and non-governmental bodies dedicated to disaster risk reduction and security enhancement. This emphasis underscores our commitment to leveraging local and regional resources to address security challenges effectively.

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