

Tytuł pracy: *Strategies of survival. Deterrence potential in the defence policies of Finland and Israel after 1991*

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Streszczenie: The main purpose of the dissertation was creation of the catalogue of features of defence policy, which are enhancing the deterrence potential of small states. Mentioned features were identified through the comparative analysis of two cases – Finland and Israel in the 1991-2019 period. Author has analysed defence policies of two countries after the end of the “Cold War”, using unified research model, which was built on the basis of defence (military) policy definition.

In the first chapter, the theoretical issues were included – considerations about key concepts like deterrence, defence policy or state’s survival. The chapter also includes description of the research model, selection of the research cases and the sources.

Second chapter is dedicated to the Finnish defence policy. It was split into three subsections. First subsection is about the conditions of the policy’s shaping. Second one refers to strategic dimension of the Finnish defence policy. Third subsection is about its structural level.

Third chapter is dedicated to the Israeli defence policy and it is structured in similar way as the second chapter.

Fourth chapter is about comparative analysis of the both cases and, structurally, is also based on the previous chapter.

Summary of the thesis is its key element and includes catalogue of the features, which should enhance small state’s deterrence potential.