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*An overview of development of the private security services
in the area of technical devices in Bulgaria*

- ❑ In Bulgaria, the activity of security by technical devices began its inception 20 years ago after starting the process of democracy in the country. After 2005 this business began to grow and increase its market share
- ❑ In Bulgaria, regardless of performing as a main activity of most of the companies engaged in the private security services - this is supporting activity to the private physical guarding according to the legislation.
- ❑ Fire safety activities are in separated sector



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Organization of industry

- ❑ There is no a clearly defined definition of private security services with technical devices - what activities are included and which are not
- ❑ Law on Private Security Act was adopted in 2004. According to this law - there are 5 major types of security activities
- ❑ NAFOTS is the leading branch organization in the private security services area.



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Organization of industry- Briefly about the NAFOTS

NAFOTS is Association with 10 years of history. It unites electronic security companies and security services. Among the main aims and activity of the Association are:

- Represent his members at the competent government, local and international authorities and institutions;
- Coordinate and agreed the interests of its members in compliance with the conditions of independence and non-interference in the activities of members, fair competition, not allowing acts of monopoly, of business confidentiality and keep the ethics in relationships
- Participate, makes and gives opinions, proposals for development of industry, and draft legislation, including the better conditions for business.
- Contribute to improving the qualifications of the management and other staff in the industry.



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Organization of industry- Scope

Guard with technical devices is popular in Bulgaria as a "signal security activity" SOD.

"Securing by security technical systems is an activity of monitoring with technical devices of guarded objects and verify the received signals”

Under this definition shall be understood companies that perform the following activities:

- Have built monitoring center;
- Have departments for designing and building security systems, CCTV and fire;
- Have a license for private security;
- Have engaged in car-patrol verification of signals and responding;
- The teams of employees in the car-patrol are guards
- Have a support desk;
- Have a on duty office



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Organization of industry- Regulations

- ❑ Controlling and Licensing Authority under the Private Security Activity: **Ministry of Interior**;
- ❑ **No** data are available for the number of the companies involved only in design, construction and maintenance; at this time they are not part of the industry private security services, and are subject only to commercial law
- ❑ **Generally** in the design, construction and maintenance of security systems and CCTV is in most cases concentrated in the private security company as a department direction. For this activity does not required any licensing procedures
- ❑ **Almost every** security company has its own monitoring center, which is part of the activities in. We have a partial data for the Contractors with its own monitoring center
- ❑ **Monitoring** centers are an supporting activity of the security companies. In Bulgaria there are not regulation or licensing requirement, which defines the term and the requirements for the monitoring center.



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SD -Implementation

- ❑ **Under** the applicable Bulgarian legislation harmonized with European, companies engaged in such security services in EU countries may operate on a territory in Bulgaria, if they have equivalent license issued by the supervisory authority of their country.
- ❑ **If the company** does not have one, it may initiate the authorization in accordance with Bulgarian legislation
- ❑ **According to Bulgarian** Law all activities covered by the current "Law on Private security activity" are practically excluded from the SD, including design, construction and maintenance of security systems, under condition that these activities are accompanied by monitoring activities and verification of the signals



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STANDARDS

- ❑ **Standardization** of the process of implementation of the standards in Bulgaria - there are no such practice to be required that they are implemented.
- ❑ **They are voluntary** and do not have been applied in the practice at the moment
- ❑ **In fact**, only standard series EN 50 130 have been translated and acted but on a voluntary basis
- ❑ **NAFOTS** participated in the European Working Group EWG11 - "Security of citizens and society" of the relevant ISO / TC 223 and ISO/TC391



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FIRE SECURITY

- ❑ In Bulgaria, the direction of fire safety has existed since the early 90s. Currently many companies are unified in the National Branch Association Fire and Emergency Safety NBA FES
- ❑ There is no special law
- ❑ Companies working with sub-legal normative act and it applicable standards
- ❑ Control is carried out by GD MI-FS - recently new procedure was applied MI issued a certificate after a licensing procedure
- ❑ NBA FES have limited powers and activities
- ❑ NBA FES managed in the a BIS(Bulgarian Institute for Standardization) TK 1 “Fire and Explosion protection”



Thank you !

