Due to technological and information developments, the weapons of mass destruction (WMD) present a serious transnational security threat. The most significant trends that have affected the international security and the possible proliferation of these weapons in the past few years included considerable increase in global and regional geo-political rivalries; a large number of armed conflicts around the world; the chronic crisis of the arms control system; and the activities of various non-State actors and terrorist groups.

Terrorism, as a global security challenge, presents a threat to the security, democratic values and the rights and freedoms of citizens world over, while the threat of terrorism recognizes no borders. That threat should be addressed both at national and international levels.

An efficient national export control system is one response. It should be multi-pronged: national legislation based on international standards and rules; control lists harmonized with the lists of the international export control regime; cooperation at national and international levels; outreach to the industry and all relevant stakeholders; and the establishment of a sanctions system. Establishment of a sharing information system among all stakeholders based on the exchange of end use/r documentation; exchange of national experiences and practices on end use/r control; measures to address diversion; sharing of national points of contact to assist with authentication and verification of end use/r documentation; and post-delivery cooperation should be efficient measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction.

The Armed Forces of Serbia do not possess WMD, do not develop the capabilities for such weapons and do not plan to use them. The Armed Forces of Serbia continue to monitor the developments, assess the threats and take protective measures against the potential use and misuse of such weapons.

In addition, under the provisions of Articles 5 and 6 of the Law on the military security agency and the military Intelligence agency, the Military Security Agency detects, monitors and prevents internal and international terrorism, extremism and other forms of organized violence directed against the Ministry of Defence and the Armed Forces of Serbia.