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### **Languages:**

- English
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### **Professional Background:**

Mgr. et Mgr. Vladimír Bízik, born 1989. Received a master's degree in Law and Legal Theory at the Faculty of Law (2012) and a master's degree in International Relations (2016) at the Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Brno. He also studied at Marmara University and Istanbul Bilgi University in Istanbul, Turkey; and the University of Nicosia, Cyprus. He worked for Czech NGOs League for Human Rights and European Values Think-Tank. He is currently a Ph.D. student in International Relations and European Studies at the Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University and since August 2021 he works as a research fellow at the Centre for Security and Military Strategic Studies of the University of Defence in Brno, Czech Republic. His areas of research include technology in international relations, cybersecurity, conditions of the pacification of states, and politics of the Middle East (focusing on Turkey).

## Areas of Expertise:

- Technological trends
- Cyberspace
- Politics and foreign policy of Turkey
- Theories and history of international relations

## Education:

- 2016: M.A. in International Relations, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- 2012: M.A. in Law and Legal Theory, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- 2015: One-semester stay at the University of Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2015: One-semester stay at Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2012-2013: Two-semester stay at Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2017: ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques, QCA and Fuzzy Sets, Budapest, Hungary

## Internships:

- 2015-2016: European Values Think-Tank, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2011-2012: League for Human Rights, Brno, Czech Republic

## Projects and Grants:

- 2017-2020: Methodology for the Forecast, Early Warning, and Prevention of Threats to Czech Internal Security from Regional Armed Conflicts (VI20172020094, R&D project, Ministry of Interior of the Czech Republic)

## Achievements:

- 2013: Master's Thesis "Deficit of Democracy" awarded and published as one of the best in the project "Laboratory of the European Union" organized by the European Commission Representation in the Czech Republic

## Recent Publications:

- BÍŽIK, Vladimír, KOSÁROVÁ, Dominika, POTOČNÁK, Adam, STOJAR, Richard (2022). [Hybrid Interference: From the particular to a continuum, Empirical Test of the Multi-Dimensional Concept of "Hybrid"](#). Defence and Strategy. University of Defence, 2022, vol. 22, no. 1, pp. 75-88. ISSN 1802-7199. doi:10.3849/1802-7199.22.2022.01.075-088.
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