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Vendula Divišová, Ph.D. Born in 1990. In 2012, Vendula Divišová completed bachelor's degree in Political Science and Security and Strategic Studies and in 2015, master's degree in Security and Strategic Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the Masaryk University in Brno. In 2014, she spent one semester at the Institute of Political Studies in Bordeaux. In 2020, she completed the doctoral program in Political Science at Masaryk University. Since April 2018 she works as a researcher at the Centre for Security and Military Strategic Studies at the University of Defence in Brno. Since September 2022 she also works at the Faculty of Social Sciences at the Masaryk University.

Areas of Expertise:

- Strategic Communications
- Extremism and Radicalism
- Security Environment Assessment
- Environmental Security

Education:

- 2022: MSC 140-3: Contemporary NATO, NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy
- 2020: PhD. in Political Science, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- 2019: MSC Global Security Challenges, NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy
- 2015: M.A. in Security and Strategic Studies, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- 2013: Scholarship abroad (Erasmus), Institut d'études politiques de Bordeaux, France
- 2012: Bachelor in Political Science and Security and Strategic Studies, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

Projects and Grants:

- 2021-2025: Resilience of the Armed Forces and Security Forces Against Hybrid Threats (IMPAKT 1 - VJ01010122)
- 2021-2025: Armed Conflict „OZKON“ (DZRO – University of Defence)
- 2020-2022: 2020: Youth Anti Radicalisation through Sport in Europe - SANT-F810E51E (Fare Network Stichting, the Netherlands)
- 2019-2022: SAS-154 Future Strategic Environment Assessment: Framework for Analysis (NATO STO)
- 2018-2020: Strategic Alternatives for the Building and Development of the Czech Armed Forces „STRATAL“ (DZRO – University of Defence)
- 2017: Politically motivated crime in the light of current migration flows (PoMigra), Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University
- 2016-2017: Lifecycle of a Hate Crime: Best Practice in the Prevention and Prosecution of Hate Crime - JUST/2014/RRAC/AG/BEST/6738, In IUSTITIA, o.p.s.

Additional Activities:

- 2020: Internship - General Staff of the Czech Armed Forces, Force Development Division
- 2014: Internship - Czech Ministry of Interior, Department of Security Policy

Recent Publications:

- Divišová, Vendula, Libor Frank, Vladimír Bízik, and Antonín Novotný. 2023. "A Resilient Soldier, a Resilient State: A Tool for Measuring Czech Armed Forces' Resilience Against Hybrid Interference." *Obrana a strategie* 23 (1): 173-191. <https://doi.org/10.3849/1802-7199.23.2023.01.173-191>.
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- Vyklický, Vladimír, and Vendula Divišová. 2021. "Military Perspective on Strategic Communications as the "New Kid on the Block": Narrating the Czech Military Deployment in Afghanistan and the Baltic States." *International Journal of Strategic Communication* 15 (3): 231-252. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1553118X.2021.1906681>.
- Divišová, Vendula, Libor Frank, Jan Hanzelka, Antonín Novotný, and Jan Břeň. 2021. "The Whole is Greater than the Sum of the Parts: Towards Developing a Multidimensional Concept of Armed Forces' Resilience Towards Hybrid Interference." *Obrana a strategie* 21 (2): 3-20. <https://doi.org/10.3849/1802-7199.21.2021.02.003-020>.
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