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Languages:

- English
- Russian

Professional Background:

Libor Frank, PhD. Born in 1975. He studied Political Science at the Faculty of Social Studies at the Masaryk University in Brno and graduated with an M.A. in 1999 and a PhD in 2006. In 1999 he became a lecturer at the Department of Social Sciences at the Command and Staff Faculty of the Military Academy in Brno (now the University of Defence). In 2000 he started working as a lecturer at a newly established Institute for Strategic Studies. Since 2001 he has been the head of the Political and Social Studies Group at the Institute for Strategic Studies, University of Defence. Since September 2008, he has been the head of the Department of Security and Defence Studies of the Institute for Strategic and Defence Studies, University of Defence. In January 2010, he became the head of the Security Studies Group at the Department of Lifelong Learning, Faculty of Economics and Management, University of Defence. Since March 2014, he has been working as the head of the Department of Security and Defence Studies of the Centre for Security and Military Strategic Studies. He is a lecturer at the University of Defence and the CEVRO Institute.

Areas of Expertise:

- Security Environment Assessment
- Security and Public Opinion
- International Migration and Demographic Development

Education:

- 2018: MSC Global Security Challenges, NATO Defence College, Rome, Italy
- 2010: Senior Course on Security Policy, National Security Institute, University of Delaware (Fulbright), U.S.A.
- 2008: Senior Course on Security Policy in a New Europe, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2006: PhD. in Political Science, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- 2004-2005: Pilot High Level Course, European Security and Defence College, Brussels
- 2001: Senior Course on Public International Law, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2001: Senior Course on Conflict Management, Uppsala, Sweden
- 1999: M.A. in Political Science, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic
- 1997: Bachelor in Political Science, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

Projects and Grants:

- 2021-2025: Resilience of the Armed Forces and Security Forces Against Hybrid Threats (IMPAKT 1 -VJ01010122)
- 2021-2021: Financial aspects of CZ PRES 2022. Technology Agency of the Czech Republic, University College of Business in Prague (TIRDUVCR932MT04)
- 2021-2025: Armed Conflict „OZKON“ (DZRO – University of Defence)
- 2019-2022: SAS-154 Future Strategic Environment Assessment: Framework for Analysis (NATO STO)
- 2017-2019: Strategic Analyses for Supporting Governmental Decision-making in the Field of Foreign and Security Policy within the framework KDFOP-2.1.2-VEKOP-15-2016-00001 Public Service Development Establishing Good Governance. Centre for Strategic and Defence Studies (Budapest)
- 2016-2020: Strategic Alternatives for the Building and Development of the Czech Armed Forces „STRATAL“ (DZRO – University of Defence)
- 2014-2015: INOSPEN - Innovation of the master's study program of the Faculty of Military Leadership (CZ. 1.07/2.2.00/28.0326)
- 2013-2015: Trends in the Building of the Czech Armed Forces in Connection with the Development of the Security Environment "TRENDS" (DZRO – University of Defence)
- 2010: Visegrad Security Cooperation Initiative (VSCI), Slovak Atlantic Commission (SK), Jagello 2000 (CZ), International Centre for Democratic Transition (HU), Euro-Atlantic Association (PL) - International Visegrad Fund
- 2010-2012: Operational Concept of the Czech Armed Forces in Joint Operations ("OPERKON"), Czech MoD
- 2009-2012: Creation of Modular Structures of Task Forces for the Whole Spectrum of Operations and Their Verification Using CD&E ("STRUCTURE"), Czech MoD

Achievements:

- 2020: National Security Council Award to the editorial board of the Obrana a strategie journal, for significant contribution to the field of security policy of the Czech Republic for 2020, specifically for activity in the security community focused on publishing activities devoted to the development of science, research and education in defence and Security
- 2019: „Teacher of the Year“ - the best teacher of CSMSS based on the studentsurvey
- 2018: „Teacher of the Year“ - the best teacher of CSMSS based on the studentsurvey
- 2017: Rector's Plaque for significant personal contribution to the improvement of the education system at the University of Defence and achieving long-term excellent results in pedagogical activities

Additional Activities:

- 2023-present: Member of the Czech Political Science Association
- 2023-present: Member of the Central and Eastern European International Association (CEEISA)
- 2010-present: Chairman of the editorial board of [Obrana a strategie](#) (Defence and Strategy)
- 2009-2013: Member of the editorial board of [Strategic Impact](#)
- 2009-2011: Member of the editorial board of [Vojenské reflexie](#) (Military Reflections)
- 2006-2018: Member of the editorial board of [Central European Political Studies Review](#)

Recent Publications:

- Divišová, Vendula, Libor Frank, Vladimír Bízík, 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>.
- Stojar, Richard, Vendula Divišová, Dominika Kosárová, Libor Frank, Antonín Novotný, Jan Břeň, Adam Potočňák, Vladimír Bízík, and Yvona Novotná. 2022. *Security Environment: Sectoral Analysis and Implications for the Armed Forces of the Czech Republic 2021*. Brno: University of Defence. <https://doi.org/10.3849/978-80-7582-466-0>.
- Divišová, Vendula, Vladimír Karaffa, Martin Hrinko, and Jaromír Zůna. 2022. "Vybrané bezpečnostní hrozby a výzvy." In *Vybrané kapitoly o bezpečnosti*, 95-130. Praha: Vysoká škola CEVRO Institut, z.ú.
- Fučík, Jakub, Libor Frank, and Richard Stojar. 2022. "Autonomous Systems and Cyberspace: Opportunities for the Armed Forces." In *Modelling and Simulation for Autonomous Systems*, edited by Jan Mazal, Adriano Fagiolini, Petr Vasik, Michele Turi, Agostino Bruzzone, Stefan Pickl, Vlastimil Neumann, and Petr Stodola, 440-451. Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Cham: Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-98260-7_28.
- 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>.
- Tálas, Péter, and Alex Etl. 2020. "Trends in Demography and Migration in the Czech Republic." In *Demography and Migration in Central and Eastern Europe*, 45-63. Budapest: National University of Public Service. <https://tinyurl.com/mr35vvm8>.
- Stojar, Richard, Jakub Fučík, and Libor Frank. 2020. "Wars Without Soldiers and Casualties or Victories in Hearts and Minds?" In *Modelling and Simulation for Autonomous Systems*, edited by Jan Mazal, Adriano Fagiolini, and Petr Vasik, 372-378. Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Cham: Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-43890-6_30.
- Fučík, Jakub, Libor Frank, and Richard Stojar. 2020. "Legality and Legitimacy of the Autonomous Weapon Systems." In *Modelling and Simulation for Autonomous Systems*, edited by Jan Mazal, Adriano Fagiolini, and Petr Vasik, 409-416. Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Cham: Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-43890-6_33.
- Fučík, Jakub, Libor Frank, and Richard Stojar. 2019. "Autonomous Systems and Chinese Strategic Thinking." In *Modelling and Simulation for Autonomous Systems*, edited by Jan Mazal, 588-598. Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Cham: Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-14984-0_44.
- Novotný, Antonín, and Jakub Fučík. 2019. "Official Attitudes and Political Evaluation of International Migration in the Czech Republic." In *Vision 2025: Education Excellence and Management of Innovations Through Sustainable Economic Competitive Advantage*, Khalid Soliman, 2569-2575. Norristown: Int Business Information Management Assoc-IBIMA. <https://tinyurl.com/mtmbz8ja>.

- Other open-access publications of CSMSS authors are available in PDF format [here](#).
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