

#### SUMMARY

**Zdrodowski B. Higher education for security in Poland.** The article deals with modern requirements and challenges that determine the role and place of education in modern society. In particular, the genesis of existing well-known educational institutions is highlighted, three types of systems of modern European higher education have been outlined, organizational characteristics of education in the security sector have been exposed. A new impetus for the revitalization of the introduction of modern world educational standards into the European higher education institutions was the adoption of the Bologna Declaration of 1998 and subsequent acts of the governing bodies of the EU.

The author has identified the problems of modern education in Poland are: sources of financing, autonomy of higher education, further existence of private institutions, recognition of Polish diplomas in other EU countries, lack of controlling and certifying authorities etc.

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