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Slađana Ćurčić was born in 1995 in Čačak. After finishing Gymnasium in Guča, she enrolled undergraduate studies at the Faculty of Security Studies, University of Belgrade in 2014. She graduated in 2018, as a student of the generation, on the topic of *Independent State Bodies in the Republic of Serbia and their role in democratic and civilian control*. At the same faculty, she completed a master's degree in 2019, module - Security Science Studies, defending a master thesis entitled *The Military Intelligence Agency (MIA) reform within the security-intelligence system of the Republic of Serbia*, also as a student of the generation, with an average grade of 10.00. She is currently at the 1st year of PhD studies at the Faculty of Security Studies.

During her undergraduate studies, she volunteered as a research student at the Human Security Research Center and the Center for Applied Security at the Faculty of Security Studies. In the period from September 2017 to March 2018, she was an intern at the Belgrade Center for Security Policy and after finished internship, she was engaged as an associate on the BCSP's research project *Citizens have power*, during July and August 2018. During her master academic studies, she attended the *Winter School of International Relations* at the Institute of International Politics and Economics. She is currently engaged as a teaching fellow at the Faculty of Security Studies, at the Department of Security Studies. She has participated in several national and international conferences and has attended numerous courses, seminars and educational programmes in the field of security.

The main areas of her academic interests are international security, human security, European integrations, with a focus on the European Union as a political and security actor. In her research, she also deals with the issue of the interdependence of the security policy and the security system of the Republic of Serbia.

During her undergraduate and master academic studies, she was a scholarship holder of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, the Fund for Young Talents - scholarship "Dositeja", the company Manpower group, within the scholarship project "We see talents hidden in you". She is fluent in English.

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