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**STATE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE PUBLISHES THE SECOND PUBLIC
ANNUAL REPORT**

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The State Intelligence Service released the annual Public Report today, which focuses on the priorities, challenges, accomplishments and problems of 2019, as well as the goals and objectives for the future. This is the second publication and provides the reader with a summary of the main activities of the Service, as an agency responsible for ensuring national security.

The publication of the Public Report 2019 helps to implement SHISH strategy to succeed in the accomplishment of its mission. Part of this strategy is to increase transparency and closer cooperation with the public, to whom the report is addressed, assessing that an effective security and protection policy goes hand in hand with increased public awareness towards threats to national security.

On the occasion of the publication of the Second Public Report, the Director of SHISH, Mr. Helidon Bendo, declared that the contribution to the strengthening of national security also requires increased public confidence in the State Intelligence Service.

“The activities of non-friendly services, terrorist threats, the situation in the region, organized crime, economic crimes and corruption have remained the main concerns of national security. SHISH has prepared and disseminated intelligence, analytical and operational information at central and local government level, with law enforcement agencies and partner services, making its valuable contribution to the prevention and disruption of illegal activities,” said SHISH director Mr. Helidon Bendo.

The Public Report 2019 can be downloaded in PDF format, in Albanian and English versions, from the web page www.shish.gov.al.