

Introduction

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The Visegrad Group, consisting of Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary, plays a key role in the security architecture of Central Europe. Established in 1991 as a response to the geopolitical changes following the collapse of the Soviet Union, the V4 aimed to promote European integration and regional cooperation. In the context of internal security, the V4 is a unique example of cooperation between countries with a common history but with different approaches to many political and social issues.

Internal security refers to the protection of a state and its citizens from internal threats, such as crime, terrorism, illegal migration, cyberattacks and

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Internal security institutions play a key role in ensuring stability and

protecting the state and its citizens from various threats. In the context of