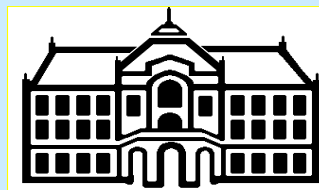


Reflections on the Threat from Nuclear and Radiological Terrorism and Related Counter-Measures

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Introduction

- General on terrorism as a national and international security threat:
 - 9-11, definitions, asymmetric threat, complex threat
 - Nuclear versus radiological terrorism
- **Some trends**
- **Nuclear terrorism = low probability and HIGH CONSEQUENCE event**
- History of nuclear terrorist attacks: 0, several indicators of threat
- Message of Brian Jenkins' book „Will terrorists go nuclear?“

**RISK from nuclear terrorism =
MOTIVATION + CAPACITY + Vulnerability of
targets**

- Explanation of motivation
- How can terrorists obtain capacity?
 - Examples from past
- Nuclear black market



E1: Aum Shinrikyo

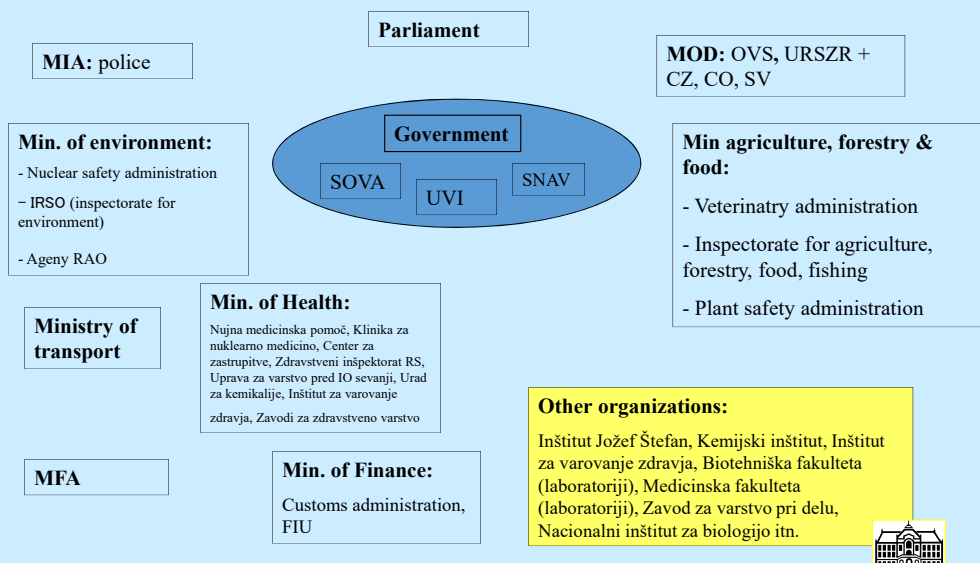


- Leader Shoko Ashara: blind, frustrated, interested in spirituality, meditation and Joga
- **Founds a company 1984 – Aum, school of joga, a religious cult, a political party, a scientific institution**
- Self-promotion: walks through walls, hovers in the air, reads people's minds...
- Ideology: the world will be destroyed by the nuclear catastrophe in time between 1999 and 2003, only few will survive, only those with the right leader....and he declares himself as a leader

- E2: Chechens' dirty bomb
 - E3: Al-Qaeda and Osama bin Laden
 - E4: Russian suitcase nuclear bombs
 - E5: ISIS
- Experience of this region - Belgium

Fight against nuclear and radiological terrorism

The spectrum of national counterterrorism bodies (case of Slovenia) (horizon role scanning) – Prezelj



CONCLUSION