



# MULTIDIMENSIONAL SECURITY AT THE BORDERS

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We will deepen the concept of multidimensional security and discuss how it was implemented through the "Vigia" program created by the Ministry of Justice. The Brazilian Army Colonel, Alessandro Visacro, highlights that the concept of multidimensional security aims to:

- Articulate the constituted powers and security institutions operating at the borders, promoting interagency cooperation in all instances of public administration.
- Coordinate, synchronize and evaluate actions and policies undertaken in different fields.
- Develop organizational cultures that favor interaction and dynamic relationships, both between operators in the field and between institutional managers.
- Engage civil society.
- Promote international cooperation.











Recognizing the collapse of the security system due to technological advances, it is vital to adopt an integrated and systemic approach, based on cooperative working. The Nash equilibrium, where mutual trust is generated by everyday coexistence and the sharing of information, is fundamental to this approach.











The "Vigia" program, which stands for surveillance, integration, governance, interoperability and autonomy, was designed with these principles in mind:

- Surveillance: Use of appropriate equipment and technologies to monitor border areas.
- Integration: Integration of information, capabilities and operations of the constituted powers and institutions operating at the border areas.
- Governance: Clear definition of the roles, competencies and responsibilities of members at all levels in the process, with advisory and support structures.
- Interoperability: Promotion of communication between computerized and non-computerized systems, sharing data and information between the bodies involved.
- Autonomy: Coordination of actions of institutions that are not subordinate to each other to achieve common objectives, in accordance with the principles of integration of planning, means and actions to achieve combined goals.











In summary, multidimensional security seeks to promote a cooperative and coordinated approach to face complex border challenges, including the fight against organized crime, violent crimes and corruption of public officials. The "Vigia" program stands out as an integrated platform, focusing on the "Hórus" operation, which has achieved significant milestones in the seizure of illicit products and vehicles and in reducing the impact of organized crime.











