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Rezume

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«Policy of national security of Ukraine: urgent challenges – adequate responses»

The trends, that cause sharpening of present challenges to the national security and appearing of new ones under world global processes are determined and analyzed in the article. The forecast of possible changes of the security environment around Ukraine, taking into consideration present trends of international relations development, is given. The ways and the directions of providing national security under modern conditions are outlined in the article.

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«Competitiveness of the energetics: its state, problems and prospects»

Overall competitiveness of the energetics of Ukraine and its the most important branches – thermal electric power engineering, coal industry, oil refining – is analyzed in the article. The reasons of competitiveness of energy branches being on the low level are outlined and the measures of its improving are grounded in the article.

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«Law science development priorities in the national security sector»

The article deals with the priorities of the law science development in the national security sector, key aspects of the national security from the law point of view are outlined, the stress is made on the fact, that taking into consideration world trends of science development in the security sector, urgent is the problem of possible separation of the national security law as an separate branch of the law.

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«Certain aspects of political-legal status of intelligence agencies of Ukraine»

The analysis of theoretic aspects of political-legal status of intelligence agencies in Ukraine, conditioned by their functional purpose, is made in the article. Prospective directions for legal regulation of intelligence agencies activity as well as corresponding mechanisms of democratic civil control improvement are set out in the article.

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«Strategic approach to customs security management»

The article presents the results of author's researches on strategic approaches to customs

security management system formation. The structure of strategy for providing customs security and the concept of reformation and modernization of the State Customs Service of Ukraine is defined in the article, author's point of view on interconnection of component signs of customs security and the main elements of criminal characteristic of customs rules violations is offered in the article.

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«To assessment of energy security level. Conceptual approaches»

The article is dedicated to the problems of assessment of the level of energy security. As the result of necessity to take into account the energy security factor while making the decision and the lack of elaboration of methodological assessment apparatus, this problem remains urgent. Conceptual approaches to solving the tasks of energy security level assessment, which include determination of the main notions of energy security, elaboration of the system of energy security indicators, selection of the assessment criteria for typical tasks and information support of such assessment, are examined in the article.

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«Positions of the countries of the Black Sea-Caspian region as for defining the place of South Caucasus in regional security system formation»

The article is dedicated to analysis of foreign political strategies of the region leading countries as for South Caucasus, as well as to disclosure of specificity of influence of such countries as Russian Federation, Turkey and Iran on security system formation in the Black Sea-Caspian region. The approaches of the regional players to defining the place of sub region South Caucasus in their foreign political conceptual doctrines are systemized. On the basis of this analysis the attempt to elaborate the position as for formation

of the strategies of foreign policy of Ukraine in South Caucasus is made in the article.

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«Ukraine-EU relations in a new geopolitical context»

Modern geopolitical factors that influence the development of Ukraine-EU relations are examined in the article. The particularities of a new multidimensional model of international interaction and their impact on the security system in Europe are characterized. The prospects of Ukraine's participation in a new EU project «Eastern Partnership» are set out in the article.

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«Sri-Lanka and India: from confrontation to model relations»

The article is dedicated to asymmetric relations between India and Sri-Lanka during the period from gaining independence to the present time. The Tamil problem and its impact on decision-making of Indian elite and the questions of trade-economic cooperation are examined in the article. Some analogies with Ukrainian-Russian relations are analyzed.

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«New approaches to formation of the system of regional security in the Black Sea-Caspian region»

New approaches of influential countries of the region (Turkey, Romania) to regional security system formation in the Black Sea-Caspian region are analyzed, the main mechanisms and instruments

of implementation of foreign regional policy of Ukraine, which can be used during elaboration of the strategy of regional leadership of our state, one of the key tasks of which is initiation and full-scaled implementation of proper model of future regional security system in the region, are defined in the article.

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«American-Indian nuclear cooperation and stability prospects in the North Asian region»

The article is dedicated to the analysis of nuclear agreement between the USA and India and its influence on strategic stability in the region of South Asia. As the result of the research, the author made a conclusion that Indian-American agreement is a factor of potential liquidation of crisis stability in the relations between India and Pakistan because of activation of such processes as armament drive and line lowering for nuclear weapon application.

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«New social movements and national security of Ukraine»

Present state of public activity, interrelation of the state and new social movements as a factor of providing democratic reforms is analyzed in the article. Special attention is given to defining their potential in expressing and protecting vitally important interests of different social age groups of the population, a chain of security problems, which Ukrainian society is facing today on the general background of new globalization challenges and threats, is solved.

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«Image as an element of implementation of strategic communication of Ukrainian state»

The article is dedicated to the problems of formation of positive image of Ukraine as an active member of international community. Normative documents on image formation as an element of implementation of strategic communication of Ukrainian state as for their ability to solve urgent problems in this sphere, recommendations as for improving of the methods and models in order to optimize image are elaborated in the article.

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«Taking into account dynamic relations in the systems of economic security»

In the article it is proved that economic crisis is the result of accumulation of crisis phenomena and chain interaction of crisis factors. The necessity to research dynamic connections between economic phenomena in order to determine the drivers, channels and the speed of crisis spread, reaction to its challenges is grounded. The assessment is given to the influence of the crisis on macroeconomic factors and factors of economic security, the system of crisis management measures, which should be performed on macro level as well as in foreign economic relations, is given in the article. The directions of state and market economic regulation that enhance the possibility of its self-organization are shown in the article. The opportunities for implementation theoretic theses of forecasting, synergy, system dynamics in the process of crisis management and the particularities, stages and methods of state crisis management in Ukraine are examined in the article.

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**«World economic crisis:
 drivers and consequences»**

The article is dedicated to the analysis of the reasons of world economy crises – recession at the turn of the century and great recession of 2008–2010, as well as regional financial crisis of 1997–1998 and 2006–2007, the role of globalization of agricultural connections during formation of economic crisis of world scale is outlined. Crisis management actions of different countries in the world, which Ukraine should take into account in its crisis management economic policy, are analyzed in the article.

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**«Foreign economic activity risks
 classification»**

The notion of «customs risk» and its sense as an economic phenomenon is examined, the classification of risks and the main approaches and views on the risk in creation of the security system of national and customs interests of the state, the possibility and capacity, created by system principles to provide counteraction to possible dangers in customs service are given in the article.

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**«Methodical bases for estimation
 of bank management influence
 on the financial security level»**

General principles of assessment of the level of financial security of the state in bank sphere are outlined in the article, the state of the most important factors of commercial banks as for the level of its capitalization, assessment of the quality of assets and liabilities, credit and deposit capacity, strategic management and efficiency of bank system under the condition of world financial crisis are analyzed in the article.

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**«Conceptual approaches to fulfillment
 of the model of innovational development
 of defensive-industrial complex
 of Ukraine»**

The problems of financing and realization of innovative policy of development and functioning of defensive-industrial complex of Ukraine (DIC) are examined in the article. The main attention is given to the selection of conceptual approaches and mechanisms of realization of the model and innovative development of DIC, particularly, to the questions of state regulation and financing the policy in this sphere.

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«World matrix of terrorist activity»

In the article the stress is made on the growing threats of international terrorism, a wide pallet of the terrorist activity centers is presented in the article. The main attention is given to activity of Islam terrorist groups as a key element of modern terrorism.

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**«International terrorism as a threat
 to global and regional security»**

The article deals with theoretic ground of the nature of international terrorism as a threat to global and regional security and stability, the main aspects of counteraction to international terrorism, taking into account modern changes in world policy, are studied in the article.

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**«Interaction of the government
 and public society institutions
 as a factor of public security»**

The mechanisms of interaction of public society and the government in the lights of public security are examined in the article. A direct dependency between the level of interaction and the level of trust to government institutions from publicity and as a result, legitimacy of the government, is proved. Possible threats and challenges to public security in the case of liquidation of the mechanisms of mutual influence between citizens and the state are forecast.

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«Groups of interests and national security»

The article deals with one of mechanisms of implementation of group interests – lobbying in the lights of social systems theory by T. Parksons in the context of interconnection and mutual influence of interests of social groups as subjects of national security. Expediency and the ways to institutionalization of the mechanism of fulfilling groups interests in the form of lobbying in Ukraine as a regulative system of society for realization of integrative functions of social systems are analyzed in the article.

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**«Effective national ecological policy –
 a guarantee for ecological security
 of Ukraine»**

The article grounds priority of adherence to ecological security as a component of providing state policy of national security of Ukraine under modern conditions via large scale of threats, stipulated by upsetting ecological balance. The stress is made on particular importance of elaboration and implementation of constructive and active national ecological policy, based on the foundation of steady development. The main bases of Strategic national ecological policy of Ukraine for the period till 2020 (draft) as theoretic model of step by step fulfillment effective national ecological policy, that is perspective from the position of inexhaustible using of nature resources, improving ecological situation and rising the level of ecological security are discussed in the article.

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**«Green pause» – as a way to decrease
 the number of threats and challenges
 in Ukraine»**

Modern world challenges and threats are analyzed; the measures to reduce them are scientifically grounded in the article. It is offered, in particularly, to implement «green pause», which will give the possibility to «harmonize» relations in the system «human being – natural environment».