# ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT NATIONAL SECURITY OF UKRAINE IN THE EUROPIAN INTEGRATION

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### Statement of the problem

Features today is the constant attention of the state to ensure its national security. [1] Specifically, early detection, prevention, protection of vital interests of human society and the state, which provided sustainable development.

Therefore, assessment of the current political, social, economic, environmental and energy resources of Ukraine determines its relevance in terms of European integration.

**The aim** is to analyze the governance and modern approaches to the national security of Ukraine in terms of European integration on the basis of domestic and international environment.

#### **Analysis of publications**

According to the state management of national security [2,3] national security system is functional and reflects the interaction of values, interests and goals of the individual, society and state.

In papers [4,5] defined guidelines and mechanisms for implementation of relevant national policies, including planned to improve the standards and principles of political life, resulting from Ukraine's European integration strategy.

Today, essential to national security and protecting citizens from terrorist acts has an action plan on combating terrorism [6,7], which will increase the efficiency of the national anti-terrorist system.

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## National security system

The system of providing of national safety is folded by both state and non-state institutes that are using theoretical and methodological, legal, informational and analytical, organizational, administrative, intelligence, counterintelligence, operational and investigative, human, scientific, technical and other measures, and ensure implementation national interests of Ukraine, people's welfare and the effective functioning of the national security system

National security system is functional and reflects the interaction of values, interests and goals of the individual, society and state.

In the most general terms the functions of the national security of Ukraine are:

• prognostication and exposure of threats and dangers to national safety;

• develop and implement complex of operational, tactical and strategic measures for managing threats and risks;

• creating and maintaining the readiness of the national security forces;

• participating in providing of universal and regional safety in accordance with the international agreements ratified by Ukraine.

That is, this notion is closely related to all directions, forms and interactions in the "nature - man - society". The priority of these levels is determined by the influence of many external and internal factors of subjective and objective social relations nature, political system, economic system, as foreign relations with other countries and other factors.

Foremost among them are: the tendency growing role of social factors in human life and understanding of the economic nature of the problems that have accumulated in the biosphere and require for their solution the joint efforts of the international community, taking into account the domestic and international environment [1].

Destabilization of global markets, the increasing complexity of the situation in the field of

international security significantly increases the risks and threats to the national security of Ukraine. Slowdown in economic growth in developed countries can not affect the state of the Ukrainian economy, where the export component is equal to 56% of GDP.

Awareness of these problems and the need to develop new foundations fundamentally new socio-ecological-economic model of society remains a strategic priority of state policy.

Attention should be paid at overcoming threats and minimization of risks in environmental and technological safety. Due to climate change, natural and technogenic factors, violations of Ukranian environmental legislation has significant losses. In particular, the critical situation of basic production assets increases the risk of emergency situations of technogenic and natural origin and degrades the quality of basic resources of life support. For the nine months of 2012 in Ukraine were registered 173 emergencies, including 97 technogenic, 60 - of natural origin and others. The problems of environmental protection and energy security are still relevant [2].

The primary objectives of government policy on energy security is a refinement of the Energy Strategy of Ukraine for the period up to 2030 on the basis of energy security, in particular the radical energy efficiency of the national economy, reducing Ukraine's dependence on energy imports. Therefore, integration into European political, economic and humanitarian space is a strategic reference point and system forming factor in the development of Ukraine.

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### **European aspirations**

So, for the integration of Ukraine into the European Union - a movement of the state to standards of real, functioning democracy and civilized, socially oriented market economy, ie from the partnership and cooperation to political association and economic integration. For the time being Ukraine and the EU agreed to intensify political, security, economic and cultural relations, including cross-border cooperation and shared responsibility in conflict prevention and resolution. It is thus noticed that the rate of progress in

relations will depend entirely on Ukraine's efforts and concrete achievements in meeting commitments to common values. That is why public authorities should take into account all the obligations taken by the state to the EU and according to them, develop an effective foreign economic policy, implement it in life, and only after that expect to achieve the desired results [3].

As a result, Ukraine has demonstrated seriousness of their European aspirations, starting in 2010, the introduction of the program of economic reforms in 2010 - 2014, including measures to reform of the political system.

A row of practical steps for carrying out constitutional, administrative, electoral reform, judiciary, fight against corruption, which are defined by priorities Ukraine Association Agenda - EU-related obligations after the entry into force of the Association Agreement was implemented during 2010 - 2011. A row of normative acts to ensure greater transparency and openness in the work of state bodies, local self-government was adopted.

Implementation of these reforms contributed to the establishment in Ukraine of a new democratic model of political system of the European sample, allowed to ensure in practice the principle of the rule of law, human rights and freedoms, democracy, proper governance. In the context of the above strategic priorities for Ukraine are:

• strengthening of democracy, rule of law, providing of fundamental human rights and freedoms, reduction of poverty, the fight against crime and corruption, development of civil society institutions;

• cooperation with the European Union in the implementation of reforms, including the modernization of the judicial and electoral legislation and and making appropriate changes to the Constitution of Ukraine with Ukrainian and European experts together with representatives of the Venice Commission, and also additional training and exchange of relevant programs in the field of justice and internal affairs with the EU institutions;

• implementation of a number of legal reforms that would adapt private and public right of Ukraine to European and international standards;

• strengthening the European Neighborhood Policy for the gradual convergence with the EU on the basis of shared values and deeping of Ukraine's participation in political measures, programs and agencies in the EU.

To some extent, 2011 become crucial for the development of relations between Ukraine and the European Union. Was finished the extremely negotiations complex on the Association Agreement including a deeper and comprehensive free trade area between Ukraine and the European Union (further - Association Agreement, in March 30, 2012 was held it initialling). The Association Agreement has crucial importance for Ukraine and lays the foundation for new relations between Ukraine and the EU on the principles of political association and economic integration.

Our country gradually supports the legal guarantees of security for the non-aligned states, as well as for those who voluntarily renounced nuclear weapons. Ukraine supports the idea of confidence measures strengthening and reduced the levels of the military presence in the major parts of Europe, particularly in the Black Sea region.

In view of this adoption in June 2012 the new edition of the National Security Strategy of Ukraine and the new Military Doctrine of Ukraine became the next major step along this way. Ukraine seeks to take an active part in the process of creation in Europe the unified and indivisible security of space by offering new mechanisms of providing regional and global security, especially in addressing issues of disarmament and arms control, nuclear safety improvement, etc., it is about creating in Europe a zone that is free from nuclear Weapons [4,5].

At the same time before the Ukrainian government appears a task in conducting a responsible politics in the field of social justice and perfection of state administration. This is reflected in the message of the President of Ukraine to the Verkhovna Rada for 2012 "On the internal and external situation of Ukraine in 2012". Directions and mechanisms of realization of corresponding public policy are certain this document, in particular, is expected to improve the norms and principles of political life that arising from European integration strategy of Ukraine, the implementation of a number of organizational measures aimed at prevent the emergence organized criminal gangs and committing crimes by them [2].

Geographical and geopolitical situation of Ukraine causes the particular vulnerability to the new and traditional challenges and threats. The presence of "frozen" and "hot" conflicts near its borders, instability of systems of energy supply, illegal migration require from our state of active and decisive action to counter these threats.

Particular concern is the problem of the narcotization in Ukraine, the level of manifestation of which acquired the character of a scale social disease. The negative factor is the fact that Ukraine fell within the scope of international drug business and is a transit country on the way of heroin from Afghanistan to Europe.

Another potential source of terrorist and criminal threats to Ukraine is a large number of illegal migrants who move across territory of the state in Western Europe from the crisis regions of Russia, some countries in Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Persian Gulf. From the beginning of 2011 the authorities of Ministry of Internal Affairs have detained more than 12 thousand illegal immigrants, of which over 400 people were parts of organized crime groups.

Important for national security and protect citizens from terrorist manifestations has a plan to counter terrorism at 2011 - 2013, approved the Decree of President of Ukraine in September 2011, and the NSDC of Ukraine Decision from 25 May 2012 "On measures to strengthen the fight against terrorism in Ukraine", which will increase efficiency of functioning of the national anti-terrorist system [6,7].

**The main objective** of the system of ensuring national security - is the creation and support of the necessary level of protection of vital interests of all objects of security that will guarantee safe development of the person and society. The specified objective is achieved through solving a number of problems:

• providing and performing by the state the functions guarantee security of the citizen, the person and society, the creation of the necessary legal base and the mechanism for its implementation;

• integration into European political, economic and humanitarian area, what is a strategic guideline and systematizing factor of Ukraine; • national security of Ukraine through further reforming the security sector and defence, opposition to actual threats;

• improving the organization and realization of civil defence in Ukraine, quality improvement unified state system of prevention and liquidation of emergency situations, including further integration of its systems to similar of foreign countries;

• finding new antirecessionary ways on global economic policy in order to prevent future crises, the formation mechanisms of combating international financial shocks, post-crisis growth;

• counteraction to the threats in an information sphere;

• developing international cooperation in combating transnational crime and terrorism;

• bringing of the functioning of the energy market of Ukraine in line with European Union standards, subject to the provisions of Resolution of the Parliamentary Assembly of the OSCE;

• creating and introduction safe production, finding ways of practical use of clean energy sources, the adoption of urgent environmental measures in ecologically dangerous regions of Ukraine;

• adopting of the Concept and State Target Program of the Armed Forces of Ukraine reforming and development until 2017;

• environmental protection, disaster prevention and technological disasters. Particular attention should be given to the restoration of communal infrastructure, waste management, environmental control and monitoring areas and facilities;

• overcoming the consequences of the accident at Chernobyl, primarily - the revival of the territories classified as devastated and the barrier function of the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone and more.

Rapid changes in the world situation, current challenges and trends of world development require actualization Ukrainian approaches to biand multilateral cooperation.

For national security of any country nature of relations and cooperation with neighbors is crucial. For Ukraine, it is not only EU countries, but also in the first place, such powerful states like Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States.

The importance of broad cooperation with Russia, in particular conditioned: large volumes of bilateral trade, complementary nature of the two economies, common cultural information space, sustainable humanitarian relations, optimizing conditions for bilateral gas contracts in 2009, a change in the conditions of supply and pricing formula for Russian gas import to Ukraine.

One of the most important priorities of cooperation with CIS countries Ukraine considers the energy sector, where the joint coordinated efforts of the States concerned should ensure a steady and reliable energy supply of CIS countries, creating the necessary conditions for the formation and effective functioning of the common energy market of the CIS.

Ukraine consistently implements policy of deepening cooperation with the new integration associations in the Eurasian space including the emergence of a new geopolitical reality - the Customs Union of Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan. Amid the global economic crisis and in order to accelerate modernization processes Ukraine will develop a strategic form of cooperation with the Customs Union filled with concrete economic and humanitarian sense.

# Conclusions

The national interests of Ukraine are in harmony union of European strategy and integral processes on the Euro-Asian area as a direct participant and a strategy partner [2].

It is obvious that European integration and the entrance to the European Union is not a instantaneous economic and political phenomenon. From the one hand the entrance of Ukraine as a legislative and economically developed country to EU is necessary and it plays the main role in the future destiny of the country, from the other hand Ukrainian national interests shouldn't be ignored, all the consequences after the entrance should be predicted.

Ukraine – EU summit, conducted in Brussels on the 25 of February, 2013 is the evindence. "Results of a meeting confirm the precicted situation.. Though, the meeting shows that EU is interested in cooperation with Ukraine and Ukraine have an opportunity for the signing of deal about the association, but under the conditions of the proactive deeds from Ukrainian side. This is one of the important conclusion..."[8].

Thus estimation of the Ukrainian national safety system on the way to Eurointegration support its functioning and development, competitiveness, determines the state of its preparedness and effectiveness of this way. And so all forces and political will should be combined, promote mobilization of all Ukrainian society for radical changes in thier consciousness.

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