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INFORMATION SECURITY OF UKRAINE: STATUS AND PERSPECTIVES ON ITS DEVELOPMENT

Problem setting In disputes between states possible means of the information war are widely used in order to reach success. It became a critical task for Ukraine to ensure information security under present conditions.

Recent research and publications analysis The issue of Ukraine’s information security, its status and development perspectives are outlined in scholarly works of the following national and international authors: I. Aristova, V. Bebyk, A. Halchynskyi, O. Holobutskyi, P. Drukar, Ya. Zhalilo, O. Zoshchenko, I. Koliushko, A. Kolodiuk, E. Lemberg, Ye. Makarenko, N. Marchuk, H. Pocheptsov, A. Pshevorskyi, M. Rose, A. Toffler, F. Fukuyama, S. Chukut.

Paper objective The objective of the article is to outline the status of information security in Ukraine and possibilities for its further development under conditions of ideological confrontation and information war.

Paper main body Information security is one of the types of national security. The state information security policy is defined by the priority of national interests, the system of dangers and threats, and is performed through implementation of corresponding doctrines, strategies, concepts and programs in the information field according to the current legislature. The article provides the analysis of the Law of Ukraine “On the basis of national security of Ukraine” concerning national safety in the information field.

To form a balanced state policy the whole complex of measures ensuring the national security system is used, including the system of state bodies, public organizations, official bodies and individuals.

The article characterizes laws and regulations ensuring information security of Ukraine, points out the lack of the concept of state information policy, the
project of which has been for four years in the revision process in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine.

More attention is paid to the issues of information security after the Revolution of Dignity: laws and regulations were made, the project of a new revised edition of information policy doctrine was developed, existing laws were amended, and the Ministry of Information Policy was founded.

At the current stage of processes of Ukraine’s integration into the European Union the issue of information assurance of European integration policy becomes more meaningful. Systematic informing the society about those issues corresponds to the priority directions of the Program of Ukraine’s integration into the European Union. Their implementation will give the possibility to increase the awareness of society about the nature of European integration and the specificity of the EU functioning, will help to overcome the psychological barrier of social opinion concerning the new system of European coordinates and integration perspectives, and ensure comprehensive support of the Government by Ukrainian people.

**Conclusions of the research** On grounds of strengthening of negative external influence on the information space of Ukraine, which threatens to the washing out of social values and social identity, the output of competitive national information products remains insufficient. The security status of computer information systems in the fields of state management, banking and finance, energetics, transport, internal and external communications approaches a critical point. Therefore, under current conditions, information security of Ukraine is an important component of national security as the state of protection of national interests in the information field.