NATIONAL SECURITY OF UKRAINE: STRUCTURAL-FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS

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At the present stage of its formation, Ukraine is confronted with difficult questions related to the serious challenges of sovereignty, and therefore the issue of national security, ways and ways of its security, which require clarification of the concept, structure and functions of national security. The concept of «national security of Ukraine» denotes an important socio-political phenomenon with a complex organizational and legal structure, therefore, it must be studied from the standpoint of a systematic approach. The purpose of the article is to consider the national security of Ukraine as a system, in particular: to analyze the scientific positions on the structure and functions of national security and its security and to identify their shortcomings; outline the author's vision of the structure of the national security system and its security. The systematic approach allows to consider national security and its security as a system - the integrity, unity of components, among which are: the purpose, objectives, principles and functions of the respective activity; subjects (state and non-state) providing national security, their powers and competences, co-ordinated activities (interaction); an object to which security is directed and a system, namely, national interests and values, to protect against certain threats and dangers which are created by authorized entities, and the protection of these objects is the essence of activities to ensure national security; the content of such activities as a set of legal, organizational and administrative, other measures, means, forms, methods, technologies of its implementation, tools and mechanisms for ensuring national security. The system component of this system is the purpose of its functioning, in which the interests of the individual, society and the state should be balanced. The most essential feature of this system is security itself, and security is achieved if the relevant system maintains sufficient stability (stability) under the influence of various factors (internal / external, objective / subjective, constructive / destructive), and interconnections are maintained. its components, and it is able to function effectively and develop and achieve the purpose with which it was created.

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