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INFORMATION SECURITY AS AN IMPORTANT COMPONENT OF NATIONAL SECURITY

Problems of information security of any country are extremely actual. Under the conditions of global integration and international competition, the main area of clashes and struggle of national interests of the states is the information space. Modern information and communication technologies enable countries to realize their own interests without the use of military force, to weaken or significantly damage the security of a competitive state that does not have an effective system of protection against informational influences.

Information security of the state is a state of its security, in which special information operations, acts of external information aggression, information terrorism, illegal removal of information with the help of special technical means, computer crimes and other destructive information influence does not cause significant harm to national interests. Generally speaking it is the state of protection of vital interests of a person, society and the state, in which prevention of harm is done due to: timeliness of the information used, informational influence, consequences of the use of information technologies, use, integrity, confidentiality and availability of information. There are three levels of information security: level of person, public level and state level.

Under modern conditions, information security is gaining weight and becomes one of the most important elements of ensuring national security, state and information sovereignty. Provided that an adequate level of information security of the state is possible, sustainable development of society, timely detection, prevention and neutralization of real and potential threats to national interests in various spheres, protection of the constitutional rights and freedoms of man and citizen, spiritual, moral and ethical, cultural fundamentals of society, constitutional system, sovereignty, territorial integrity and inviolability of the state. The following tasks are foreseen: to characterize theoretical and methodological principles of information security of the country and to improve the concept-categorical apparatus in this sphere, in particular the notion "information security"; to carry out an analysis of the state of information security of the country and to develop proposals for improving the regulatory and legal regulation of information security. It has not yet been adopted the relevant law that would define the concept of state information policy of Ukraine.

Accordingly, in Ukraine there is no single plan, a unified state position or strategy for the development of the information industry, and therefore the provision of information security; it is really necessary to investigate the existing threats to Ukraine's information security and to identify possible means of protecting the national information space of Ukraine from the dissemination of information products distorted or prohibited for distribution by the legislation of our country; to specify the order of dissemination of information products of foreign production in the territory of the state; to develop proposals for improving the information security management system at both the state and local levels; to determine the ways of using the possibilities of informational adequacy for the decision-making bodies of the state authorities, citizens and associations of citizens, other subjects of law in Ukraine; the importance and role of guaranteeing freedom of information activity and the right of access to information in the national information space of Ukraine is an important matter; the importance of the comprehensive development of the national information infrastructure, the legislative delineation of the permitted limits of information monitoring, and even in the context of hostilities and the conduct of the antiterrorist operation.

There is a need for the state to support the development of the national information resources of Ukraine, taking into account the achievements of science and technology and the peculiarities of the spiritual and cultural life of the people of Ukraine, to substantiate the necessity of creating a general system of information protection, in particular state secret secrecy, as well as other information with restricted access; to formulate prospects for the development of legal security of Ukraine's information security. The practical value of the expected scientific results will be the possibility of applying the scientific provisions and conclusions of the research in the practical work of various subjects, including state authorities and local self-government bodies, regarding the protection of information security of Ukraine and national security; during the applied research in the field of information security, procedures for improving the general system of information security protection in the conditions of global integration, international competition, information warfare. Conducting a successful information policy can be substantial to influence the resolution of internal political, foreign policy and military conflicts. Ensuring information security of the state through the consistent implementation of a competently formulated national information strategy contributes significantly to the achievement of success in solving problems in the political, social, economic and other spheres of state activity.

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