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**FORMING THE STATE SECURITY POLICY OF UKRAINE IN THE CONTEXT
OF PREVENTION AND RESISTANCE TO CORRUPTION**

Corruption is not only a crime against a state and a citizen, but also threatens to perceive legitimate actions of state bodies and the security of citizens, negatively affects the reputation of state authorities, impedes the reformation of the public administration system, causes irreparable damage to the national security of the country. Therefore, the issue of prevention and counteraction to corruption is important, which should be solved within the framework of state reform and socio-political processes.

Problems of prevention and counteraction to corruption, the formation of a database of persons who committed corruption or corruption-related offenses, and determination of the priorities of the development of anticorruption policy are actively considered and discussed by specialists in political science, sociology, jurisprudence, public administration, etc.

The level of corruption in Ukraine affects not only the socio-economic development of the country, the welfare of the population, the trust of citizens in state authorities, but is a threat to the national security of the state. In addition, corruption is hampering modern processes of reform in the management system aimed at improving the life of a national society, ensuring economic development, shaping the modern information society and forming a positive image of the state on the international arena.

The state security policy should be considered as a set of mechanisms, tools, and methods that ensure the protection of the state from external and internal threats.

It is indicated that effective is strategies, aimed at preventing possible threats, which involves the development of special methods of forecasting in order to identify potential threats to state security. It is emphasized on main elements of the security policy of Ukraine in the context of preventing and combating corruption. It is objects and subjects of state security, methods of ensuring state security, mechanisms of state security, external and internal threats. The main elements of the security policy of Ukraine in the context of prevention and fight against corruption are analyzed.

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