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INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE STATE: CONCEPTS, THREATS AND WAYS OF ENSURING

Research article characterizes the state policy on ensuring internal security in Ukraine.

To this end, the essence of the modern paradigm of state policy in the field of national security of Ukraine, which should be implemented through targeted activities of public authorities, local governments and civil society institutions to prevent, identify and stop such threats to security of the individual, society and state and counter them as a mandatory and indispensable condition for the protection of national interests of Ukraine.

It is emphasized that depending on the nature of threats to national security, external and internal security are distinguished.

On the basis of the analysis of approaches and views of scientists, the concept and the main qualifying feature of the internal security of the state as one of the types of its national security has been determined – the internal nature of the source of threats.

It is noted that ensuring of the internal security of Ukraine as an integral part of public policy is one of the most important functions of the state, which implementation should be aimed at an effective and efficient legal policy.

Paper defines the legal basis for ensuring the internal security of Ukraine. Characterizing the Law of Ukraine “On National Security of Ukraine” and the National Security Strategy of Ukraine, the range of threats to the internal security of Ukraine and the relevant priorities of state policy in this area are outlined.

This led to the conclusion that in order to ensure internal security, the state should use all available political, economic, legal, organizational and other means, taking into account the necessary separation of powers and ensuring coordination of legislative, executive and judicial authorities to protect vital for Ukraine, society and the person of interests, rights and freedoms of man and citizen.

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