

Macroeconomic issues of economic security of Ukraine

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The quality of functioning of Ukraine depends on the development of macroeconomic and microeconomic systems. The mechanism of economic security of Ukraine is a complicated combination of internal (the transition period) and external (the contradictions of globalization) problems. Therefore, the issue of economic security is one of the most pressing, because economic security affects the state of the country's economy where the balance comes in defined organizational and legal norms on the basis of social life. This primarily involves the provision of macro and micro economic development.

Economic security can be defined as the ability and opportunity to develop the economy in terms of conflicts, uncertainties, risks concerning the conditions of the existing reality. From the point of view of classification on external and internal factors, a necessary level of economic security of Ukraine can be provided only by internal systemic factors that shape its integrity and flexibility to change.

National economic security of the state (macro level) – is the state of the economy and government institutions, which provide the guaranteed protection of national interests, harmonious, socially oriented development as a whole, sufficient economic and defence potential even in the most unfavourable variations of internal and external processes.

The general state of economic security of Ukraine at the macro level in terms of globalization is, first, an integrated macroeconomic

indicator of socio-economic development; secondly, the basis for the development of strategic public policies and concrete measures for its implementation and, thirdly, the first condition for the coordination and implementation of the entire system of economic interests, keeping integrity, which will ensure its economic independence. Without economic security it is impossible to solve any problem both in intrastate and in foreign policy terms. The economic security of Ukraine at the macro level on the verge of a critical level indicates the urgent need to study topical problems of economic security and development of a number of proposals for this indicator's improvement.

The reasons that have led to the emergence of threats and sources of economic security of Ukraine at the macro level over not only the past development of Ukraine's economy, but largely unsuccessful reforms that were carried out after the country's independence that have not led to the formation of stable classic market relations, resulting in that there were not created incentives and motivations of economic actors to work in the legal sector. As a result, there is taking place an implementing a shadow economy in all aspects of social production, as the consequence of which a threat to the state economic security is appearing.

The above issues to varying degrees affect the economic security of Ukraine, which reflects negatively on all components of economic security and creates a critical threat to the further development of the country. We have an opinion that one indica-

tor have a considerable influence on all problems of economic security – shadow economy. In other words, a growth of the shadow sector, which covered all spheres of social production, relations of property, production, distribution, exchange and consumption of manufactured product; sphere of government; financial and banking activities.

In summary we can say that the shadow economy has led to such not present earlier problem as a critical threat to the economic

security of Ukraine at the macro level. The further development of Ukraine's economy is not possible without taking into account the shadow economy impact because it affects all the processes in society. Understanding and taking into account the shadow economy as the main threat to the economic security of Ukraine will allow applying more effective national economic policy and implementing new reforms in the field of economy and national security.