

## THEORETICAL ASPECTS OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC SECURITY

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Today the high financial dependence and problems of internal and external factors are the decline in national security. In the national security an economic security fulfils clearly defined functions, bears considerable functional load. Its essence lies in the fact that it is the material basis of national sovereignty that defines the real opportunities to provide other forms of security. Economic security is the basis for the functioning of all its other elements included in the system.

The article is a theoretical analysis of the concept of "economic security" at the state level, determining the location of economic security in the national system, identifying the main threats to economic security and directions to minimize or eliminate them.

The concept of economic security should be seen in a close connection with the concept of national security. National security is the protection of vital interests of the individual, society and state in various spheres of life from external and internal threats, providing sustainable development.

At the present stage of development the following basic elements of the national security structures are distinguish:

- State security;
- Public security;
- Industrial safety;
- Environmental safety and protection from the threats of natural disasters;
- Economic security;
- Energy security;
- Information security;

– Security of a person.

The concept of "economic security" has the following characteristics:

- resistance and stability, resistance to internal and external threats;
- economic independence that characterizes the first opportunity for any subject of economic security to independently make and implement strategic economic and political decisions for development, to use national competitive advantages for the stability and development;
- reproduction and self-development;
- national interests.

Economic security in the scientific literature according to its main characteristics is interpreted as the economy, capacity (ability) to sustainable development, complex of measures to counter threats.

There are levels of economic security:

- global and international;
- national security;
- regional security;
- security of the company;
- security of the person.

The components of economic security are: production, population, energy, foreign trade, investment and innovation, macro-economic, food, social and financial security.

To determine the integral index of economic security of average allocated nine indexes, which are used to calculate over 130 indicators that are based on statistical data. Each type of security has already calculated value weights used to calculate sub-

indexes of economic security and integral index of economic security.

Further development of the country, its economic growth is not possible without fur-

ther theoretical studies on economic security for timely detection and practical implementation of the results in life towards neutralizing the destabilizing factors.