Pashkovskyi V. The organizational and legal mechanism for ensuring information security of Ukraine in conditions of external aggression: areas for improvement

The article deals with the problem of forming an organizational and legal mechanism for ensuring information security of Ukraine in the conditions of Russian aggression. The expediency of developing a holistic state information policy is substantiated. The directions for improving information security are proposed for proper protection and neutralization of threats in the information sphere.

It is noted that the Russian aggression against Ukraine, which violated the established world order and continues to threaten global security, actualizes the scientific understanding of the problems of the national security policy.

The author generally supports that in the conditions of hybrid wars, as a rule, all the basic information methods and tools used in ordinary wars are used.

In article also defined advantages and disadvantages of the hybrid war of the Russian Federation against Ukraine. An analysis of the state of counteraction to information threats in Ukraine shows that at the national level there is no clear coordinated policy and strategy for ensuring information security. At the current stage of development, the state of counteraction to information threats in Ukraine is in the stage of formation and development.

Author also considered that protection and counteraction to information wars should be carried out exclusively within the framework of the developed strategy on protection from information threats and counteraction to information wars in Ukraine.

As a conclusion it is determined that in the strategy to protect against information threats and counteracting information wars in Ukraine, it is necessary to separately identify the directions of threats and counteractions to the Russian Federation. It is necessary to consolidate the main measures for the stage-by-stage information confrontation of the Russian Federation both at the level of the state authorities and law enforcement bodies of different levels both on the whole territory and outside it, and especially on the territory of the annexed Crimea, occupied territories of Donetsk and Lugansk regions, front-line territories, territories bordering with the occupied.

**Key words:** hybrid war, information security, organizational and legal mechanism.