Pavlyutin Yu. M. Application of the category "interaction" in ensuring of national security of Ukraine. The article emphasizes the consideration of public administration by ensuring national security as having the character of coherent governance.

The legislation that regulates the interaction of individual components of the security and defense sector in the national security of Ukraine is analyzed.

The basic approaches to formulating a broad and narrow understanding of the definition of engagement in national security are highlighted. In a broad sense, engagement in national security is defined as a condition for the formation and continued existence of the entire mechanism of the state. In the narrow sense, engagement in national security is defined as the coordination of the efforts of national security actors for the purpose, place, time, direction of action. It has been established that in law enforcement this approach has led to a broad study of particular forms of communication of elements of the interaction system, the conclusions of which were subsequently reflected in the functions of the subjects of interaction themselves.

Attention is drawn to the requirements for regulatory regulation of appropriate forms of interaction. It is emphasized that the broad approach to understanding of interaction is applied only in the new Law of Ukraine "On National Security of Ukraine".

Some examples, forms, methods, ways of interaction of security forces and defense forces in ensuring national security of Ukraine are considered. The approach to the distinction between strategic and tactical cooperation in ensuring national security of Ukraine is supported.

It was emphasized that the establishment of a mechanism of cooperation in ensuring national security is dependent on the timely alignment of the tasks of the system of normative legal acts (including interdepartmental ones), organizational and staff structures of these subjects to the subjects of national security that are solved by the subjects.

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