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## CURRENT STATE AND WAYS OF ENHANCING INNOVATIVE SECURITY OF UKRAINE

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*Summary. The article deals with the essence and the components of innovative security of the country. Evaluation indices of innovative security were investigated. The author makes a conclusion that information and resulting indicators should be supplemented. Current state of innovative security of Ukraine was analyzed. Main factors that predetermine crisis of innovative sector were revealed. The necessity*

*to enhance innovative security was proved. The main ways of enhancing innovative security were determined as a complex of institutional, legal, economic, information and analytical actions. Practical applicability of this research is developing strategic directions of innovative security of Ukraine enhancement.*

**Key words:** *innovative security, innovative factors, innovative capacity, indicators, threats, possibilities.*

The author has analyzed the interpretation of the term “innovative security” and calculations of country’s innovative security; in particular, special attention was focused on the calculation methodology of the level of economic security of Ukraine. The author compares the approaches to the calculation of the level of economic safety in Ukraine in 2007 and 2013. Methodological recommendations for calculating the level of economic security of Ukraine, approved by the Ministry of economic development and trade of Ukraine from October, 29 2013 № 1277 were analyzed. It was proved that the Ministry of economic development and trade of Ukraine pays great attention to the improvement of methodological approaches to assessment and monitoring of threats to the economic development of Ukraine under the conditions of economic processes dynamics.

A comprehensive analysis of economic security indicators with identifying potential threats to the integral assessment of economic security level was carried out.

The author emphasizes importance of determining the level of economic security of Ukraine as one of the main components of national security. Main indicators, their advantages and weak points were studied. To the author’s points of view it is purposeless to exclude such indicators as “ration of the number of implementations of industrial property objects (inventions, useful models, industrial designs) to the registered ones”, “coefficient of inventive activity (number of received security documents (patents))”,

because they reflect the effectiveness of inventive activity.

The list of main indicators of country’s economic security and their threshold values were defined. The dynamics of indicators of scientific and technological security of Ukraine in 2007-2011 is described. It was underlined that most indicators are below the threshold and therefore act as a threat to innovative security.

Priority tasks of innovative security are aimed at overcoming of the existing threats and use of innovative potential. Main directions of strengthening the innovative security of Ukraine are grouped into institutional, legal, economic and informational-analytical blocks.

The necessity of strengthening the innovative security of Ukraine, which will increase the competitiveness of national economy, is proved in the article.

Future researches should be focused on the problems of improvement of innovative security of Ukraine assessment methods for determining and forming ways of threats elimination.

Practical value of this research consists in development of strategic directions for strengthening innovative security components for timely response to modern challenges and threats.

The results of the paper can be used by public authorities, scientific institutions and citizens for a quantitative assessment of the level of economic security of Ukraine and for identifying potential threats in national economy development.

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