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HYBRID THREATS IN THE CIVIL SECURITY SECTOR IN UKRAINE

Paper focuses on the study of hybrid threats in the civil security sector in Ukraine. The analysis covers the whole range of activities of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, taking into account the activities of the National Police, National Guard, State Border Service, State Emergency Service, State Migration Service and service centers.

The study was conducted on the basis of obtained unique empirical material – the results of the questionnaire for the experts of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the central governments coordinated by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on the identification and assessment of the possibility and impact of hybrid threats in the civil security sector, based on the respondents own professional experience and their expertise in this area. The validity of the obtained expert sample is based on the introduction of logical error detection indicators in the questionnaire.

The key areas of the study are the identification, rating and ranking of hybrid threats in the field of civil security in Ukraine.

On the basis of the expert assessment and application of the threat matrix, the ranking of hybrid threats was divided into 4 groups and ranked in each group. Particular emphasis is placed on the most significant threats in the field of civil security, which require immediate response and the development of appropriate state counteraction policy and the reduction of their risk.

It has been emphasized that today draft normative acts to regulate this line of activity should be developed. In this context, the Ministry of Internal Affairs has a unique structure, and in addition to the combined efforts of the departments of the central apparatus coordinated communication with the central governments coordinated by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine through the Minister of Internal Affairs will ensure that an appropriate expertise will provide the creation of relevant achievements on the complexity and effectiveness of counteracting hybrid threats, provision the subjects of national security of Ukraine with the information necessary for making management decisions in the mentioned field.

Keywords: hybrid threats, sector of civil safety, identification, ranking, counteraction to hybrid threats, system of bodies of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, expert environment.

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