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CONSTRUCTION OF SCENARIOS OF UKRAINE'S DEVELOPMENT BASED ON SDGM METHOD¹

Ukraine got its independence in 1991 and immediately after that event it faced new difficulties and threats. The independence, first of all, resulted from incompatible geopolitical interests which came into being at that time. A new independent state also faced the paradoxes of its own national elites, in particular, in their understanding of the nation's place and role in the new world. The lack of experience and strategic vision required for Ukraine to get integrated into the new world order has led to a considerable growth of corruption, political instability and inability of the elite to think and act patriotically. The independence and statehood of the country as unique achievements have been maintained only thanks to the moral and ethic values of the Ukrainian people - its peacefulness, capacity for work, patience. Having overcome the road of tests and errors and overthrown the burden of the remnants of the totalitarian regime, Ukraine has formed its democratic society, established friendly relations with other countries and at present is developing its system of national security, protecting its interests. The voluntary renunciation of nuclear weapons and their complete liquidation in 1991-1996, closing the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in 2000, gaining civil and democratic freedoms after the Orange revolution in 2004, democratic parliamentary elections in 2006 and 2007, joining WTO in 2008 and other events have defined the unique road of Ukraine to the construction of independent and successful state. The world community is well aware of the advantageous geopolitical position of Ukraine. The country with 46 million of highly educated population (based on UN data the index of education in Ukraine is 0.94), situated on the Black and Azov Seas coast, has very fertile land and powerful gas-transporting network. In the transit regard Ukraine is the "silk road" for energy, cultural and goods transit between the East and West. The strategically important objective for Ukraine is maintaining the stability of this corridor.

In the XXI century new political realities have appeared around Ukraine. On the one hand, being under powerful influence of Russia and, on the other hand, developing relations of new type with USA and Europe, Ukraine is on the crossroad of not only geopolitical, but also cultural and psychological interests of these world power centers.

The similar gap on the psychological and cultural level exists also inside the country, dividing it into two almost equal parts - Eastern and Western. The Eastern Ukraine is closely connected with Russia's platforms and its traditions, at the same time the Western Ukraine is turned to Europe. The Ukrainian political elites are unable not only to realize strivings of people from East and West for consolidation, but, moreover, they enlarge the gap, stressing sensitive, vulnerable topics for people from different regions of the country with different cultural and historical roots. Drifting on these local contradictions and clinging to power they have been evading upholding and promotion of Ukraine's interests. At the same time the people of Ukraine do not need the indicated contradictions. Common people from all regions of the country, those creating material and cultural wealth would like to live in peaceful and constructive relations not only with each other, but with all distant and close countries and, first of all, with Russia, Europe and USA.

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