



REFORMS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF UKRAINE

THE MAIN GOALS ARE:



to gain and maintain the required level of combat readiness and capability to effectively respond to emerging military threats



to increase interoperability with units of the armed forces of NATO

THE DEFENSE REFORM OF UKRAINE will be based on main STRATEGIC DOCUMENTS, which define GOALS OF THE MILITARY POLICY, WAYS AND MEANS of their achievement:

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NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY OF UKRAINE



National Security Strategy of Ukraine was developed taking into account the long-term nature of Russian aggression, as well as other fundamental changes in the external and internal environment.

Strategy focuses on the implementation of national security priorities set out therein, as well as reforms envisioned in the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement and the Strategy for Sustainable Development “Ukraine – 2020”.

KEY GOALS OF STRATEGY



Minimize threats to national sovereignty and provide conditions to restore the territorial integrity



Ensure peaceful future



Ensure the new quality for economic, social and humanitarian development



Integrate Ukraine to the European Union and NATO

PRECONDITIONS FOR THE GOALS TO BE ACHIEVED



Strengthening of Ukraine through the sociopolitical and socioeconomic development



Development of the new government policy that will protect national interests of the country in economic, social, humanitarian and other spheres



Reform of the national security system and establishment of effective security and defense sector



New global positioning of Ukraine in terms of foreign policy



NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY OF UKRAINE

NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY DIRECTIONS



Restoration of territorial integrity of Ukraine



Establishment of effective security and defense sector



Enhancement of defense capacity of the state



Reform and development of intelligence, counter-intelligence and law-enforcement agencies



Reform of public administration system, new quality of anti-corruption policy



EU integration



Distinctive partnership with NATO



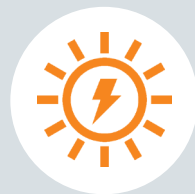
ENSURING OF:



foreign policy



economic security



energy security



information security



cyber security



critical infrastructure security



environmental safety



MILITARY DOCTRINE OF UKRAINE



Military Doctrine of Ukraine is a system of views on the reasons, essence and nature of the modern military conflicts, principles and ways of their prevention, on preparing the state to a possible military conflict, as well as on the use of military force in order to protect state sovereignty, territorial integrity and other vital national interests.

The previous edition was adopted in 2012. The new edition was adopted in 2015 upon occupation of the Crimea and the outbreak of an armed conflict in Ukraine.

NEW EDITION OF THE DOCTRINE

- 1** confirms the abandonment of non-block status
- 2** states the intentions of Ukraine towards the Euro-Atlantic integration
- 3** recognizes the Russian Federation as military adversary of Ukraine
- 4** states the high possibility of full-scale armed aggression against Ukraine

GOALS OF THE MILITARY POLICY



Repel the armed aggression of the Russian Federation against Ukraine



Increase the defense capability at a level sufficient to prevent and repel armed aggression



Implement the EU Common Security and Defense Policy



Develop the defense sector and security system to international level that would meet the criteria for membership in the EU and NATO

MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE MILITARY POLICY



Overcome military and political crisis, eliminate illegal armed groups and restore control over the national border



Implement a comprehensive reform in the Armed Forces and leadership of the defense sector in accordance with NATO standards



Increase combat and operational training of troops, reform military command and modernize military weapons



Reinforce national defense industry complex and reduce its dependence on critical imports



Enhance the system of democratic civilian control over the security and defense sector and increase coordination of its components



Establish an effective strategic communications system within the security and defense sector agencies and develop information policy in the military sphere



MILITARY DOCTRINE OF UKRAINE

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- improve defense legislation, ensure its adaptation to modern realities and facilitate cooperation between public authorities and security and defense sector
- reform the mobilization system, create a single unified training system, increase the prestige of military service and military personnel support
- implement the standards and experience of NATO member-nations on crisis planning, defense management, military intelligence, military education, logistics and healthcare
- modernize weapons and military equipment of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, restore the potential of the Navy
- implement NATO standards on budget planning and establish procedures on financial support, reserves management and countering corruption
- develop Special Operations Forces of the Armed Forces of Ukraine in accordance with NATO standards

EXPECTED OUTCOMES



Territorial integrity, sovereignty and inviolability of Ukraine is restored within national borders



Full interoperability of the Armed Forces of Ukraine with the respective units of NATO member-nations is achieved by 2020



Combat readiness and combat service support of the Armed Forces of Ukraine are significantly increased

FINANCING

3% The amount of defense spendings shall exceed 3% of GDP for the corresponding year



Economic support of military security shall be based on the establishment of unified military-economic, military-industrial, and military-technical policy



Special risk management system shall monitor and assess the implementation status of development programs for Defense Forces and their components



CONCEPT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SECURITY AND DEFENSE SECTOR



Concept for the development of the security and defense sector identifies a system of approaches for development of security and defense capabilities of Ukraine in the medium term perspective. The system of approaches is based on assessment of security environment, as well financial and economic capabilities upon the results of comprehensive review of the security and defense sector of Ukraine.

PURPOSE is to DEVELOP APPROACHES to the establishment of sufficient national security and defense capabilities

↘ To restore the territorial integrity of Ukraine within the internationally recognized national borders of Ukraine

↘ To ensure a peaceful future for Ukraine as a sovereign, independent, democratic, and legal state

↘ To ensure the establishment of national crisis response system for early detection, prevention and neutralization of external and internal threats to national security

↘ To ensure individual safety, constitutional rights, freedoms of humans and citizens

↘ To ensure cyber security and joint operational response to crisis and emergencies

OBJECTIVES

↘ To create an effective system of control over the security and defense sector as an integrated functional system

↘ To combine the operational capabilities of security and defense sector components

↘ To maintain the readiness of security and defense forces to perform assigned objectives

↘ To improve the system of planning in the security and defense sector to ensure the efficient use of public resources

RESOURCES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

5%
GDP

Minimum financial support to the security and defense sector amounts to 5% of GDP annually, including 3% of GDP annually for defense

0,5%
GDP

Annual spendings for the development of military-industrial complex shall amount

EXPECTED OUTCOMES



Establishment of an integrated security and defense sector, which is controlled from a single center



The development of sector is based on a unified planning system as part of joint capabilities development



Establishment of Defense Forces capable of adequately respond to a comprehensive nature of current threats to national security of Ukraine, given the presence of simultaneous impact of threat factors, which are different in terms of content and scope of impact



STRATEGIC DEFENSE BULLETIN OF UKRAINE



Strategic Defense Bulletin is a roadmap for Defense Reform, which is based on Military Doctrine of Ukraine and Ukraine-NATO Partnership Goals. This Document is aimed at ensuring practical implementation of the Military Doctrine of Ukraine and the Concept for Development of Security and Defense Sector of Ukraine; defines goals of the defense reform and expected results of their achievement taking into account topical military and political threats and challenges.

STRATEGIC DEFENSE BULLETIN SERVES AS A BASIS FOR



State Program of Development of the Armed Forces of Ukraine and other components of Defense Forces



State Target Defense Programs on the development of new models of weapons and military equipment, construction of military facilities, and fulfilment of other objectives in the field of defense

STRATEGIC GOALS OF DEFENSE REFORM (prioritized)



to establish unified direction of the Defense Forces in line with principles and standards adopted by NATO



to introduce an effective defense planning and defense resource management based on modern Euro-Atlantic approaches



to operational capabilities sufficient to repel an armed aggression and maintain international security



to create Integrated Logistics and Medical Support System



to professionalize the Defense Forces and establish the necessary military reserve

THE ULTIMATE OUTCOME OF DEFENSE REFORM

is the establishment of effective and well-equipped Defense Forces by 2020 that



comply with standards of NATO member-states



ensure national defense and adequate response to national security threats



are capable to participate in international peace and security support

KEY PROVISIONS

by the end of **2018**

by **2020**

to develop civilian control and appoint a civilian Minister of Defense and Secretary of State

to avoid the overlapping of functions between the Ministry of Defense of Ukraine and the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine

to introduce a separate position of the "Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces" and the "General Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine"

to separate the force development (assigned to the Chief of Staff) from force employment (assigned to the Joint Operational Headquarters of the Armed Forces of Ukraine)

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