GENESIS OF VIEWS ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AND ITS PROTECTION IN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTS

In all mentioned documents are talking about the environment as a whole and its individual components. The Stockholm Declaration states that the environment provides the physical existence of man and gives him the opportunity for intellectual, moral, social and spiritual development. It is indicated that both aspects of the human environment, both natural and manmade, are crucial to their well-being.

Worldwide Charter of Nature provides that civilization is rooted in nature, which left its mark on human culture and influenced all works of art and scientific achievements. For the first time focused on the importance of civilizational mean of environment.

The Rio Declaration and the Declaration of Rio +20 fix simple and obvious position that the Earth and its ecosystems is our home. It does not pretend to any original discovery, but it is a fact conscious planetary community.

No less interesting is to see how varied views on the place and role of human in the environment. Of course, such a short historical period is estimated, it is impossible to imagine any fundamental conclusions. Still, some patterns in the transformation of views on human nature and society can be traced.

However, it must be noted that the list of problems in the environment with every decade is not decreasing but increasing. But over time and expands the arsenal of means and ways to deal with them, in particular the principle of sustainable development. This principle was formulated and accepted by the international community with optimism as a conceptual approach to the railing of the environment from harmful effects.