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ON THE NECESSITY OF DEFINITION OF STATE INFORMATION POLICY

Globalization in the field of information is the most controversial manifestation of contemporary reality. On the one hand, many researchers describe such positive aspects as formation of information society, deregulation of information relations and formation of free information market. Another group of researchers focuses on the formation of a balanced state information policy (SIP), development of reliable mechanisms of its regulation, development of information security.

It is repeatedly emphasized that there is an urgent need to adopt paradigmatic guidelines of information law science, in particular, the formation of conceptual and categorical system, which should be the basis for the revised concept or strategy of information policy. Additionally, the need for the adoption of this document is indicated by other researchers.

Without a clear definition, it is impossible to determine the content and subject of scientific discussion and thus prevent the effective practice of law application in the information sec-

tor.

The above serves as argumentation of our opinion that the concept of state information policy should be determined on a scientific level, processed and accepted by the scientific community and secured in the legal act – Concept of State Information Policy of Ukraine, and later codified in the act – Information Code of Ukraine.

Synthesizing theoretical works on this topic, the main theoretical problems that hinder forming paradigmatic definitions are:

- Who are the subjects of information policy;
- Who act as an executor of IP;
- Correlation of information policy and information security;
- Correlation of state policy in general and information policy in particular;
- Place and the role of specific individuals in shaping and realization of IP;
- What is the structural and functional model of IP;
- What is the system of SIP.