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**ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL BASIS  
OF ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING  
OF CABINET OF MINISTERS OF UKRAINE  
IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

The relevance of the paper’s topic is determined by the significant role and importance of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine in ensuring of foreign policy and public administration in the field of foreign affairs, cooperation with other state bodies.

The paper is devoted to the analysis of the organizational and legal principles of state administration implemented by government in the field of foreign affairs, principles and methods that form the foundation of the proper functioning for supreme body of executive power. Particular attention is paid to the peculiarities of the coordination of the relations between government and other subjects providing state administration on issues of foreign policy.

In the article topical questions are raised. Thus, author emphasizes the importance of issue concerning proper organization of activity of the Cabinet

of Ministers in the field of foreign affairs and effective collaboration with Cabinet’s structural departments as well as with President of Ukraine and Ukrainian Parliament. The question of provision of political responsibility of government’s authorities and profile ministries for an inefficient realization of public policy is still vital.

In order to improve the work of Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine as a subject in the field of foreign affairs it is appropriate to increase the intensity of the establishment and functioning of relevant government commissions, interagency groups, advisory boards in the field of foreign affairs to increase the level of public participation and public control. For the purpose of enlightenment of Cabinet’s work an intensive involvement of the media is to be provided to cover the issues of foreign affairs and reveal public events in foreign policy.