

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY PROBLEMS

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Recognition of necessity in transition to sustainable development and implementation of a such development model provide for cardinal reconsideration of the national and global security priorities. The concept of the transition to sustainable development may not be separated from that of ensuring the national and global security. In case of traditional development characterised as implementation of a unsustainable development model the national security can not be ensured in principle. In other words, the national security can be ensured only under sustainable development conditions. Thus, any strategy designed to ensure national, first of all environmental security, must be derived from the principles of sustainable development.

This is a essential new approach to the security and safety problems, since previously security has been considered as protection against threats emerging in the process of naturalistic development (within the framework of the unsustainable development model). Nowadays, only those states and societies may be recognised as secured ones, which follow the principles deriving from the sustainable development model while unsecured states and societies may be characterised as those following the unsustainable development model leading the mankind to a global catastrophe.

By the present moment a lot of countries have established the priorities of solving social and economical problems in their national security strategies. But the current conditions call for incorporating the fundamental ideas of global sustainable development of society and nature into a national security concept. Due to the strategy of sustainable development and environmental security a general concept of national security gains a new, global and biospherical dimension making its contribution to our civilisation survival and preservation.

Thus sustainable development is not only a systematic integrity of the economical, social and environmental activities of different types, but also the immanent interdependency of development and security.

The preservation of biosphere is a basis of society sustainable development. But the transient to the model of sustainable development in itself is necessary to ensuring security and sustainability of biosphere development. Society and biosphere determine each other in their development. It seems to be obvious that the security of society, a nation, and a person can not be ensured if biosphere with its biological variety of species, sustainability of natural cycles and processes of evolution is damaged. In terms of a security concept it should be noted that the anthropocentrism in this field has remote past roots, and the particularly social approach to solve this problem is replacing with the socio-natural one. Along with traditional objects to be secured – state, society and a person - a new natural object closely associated with them, biosphere, has been emerged.

Deriving from the necessity to turn to the sustainable development model it is expedient to add "The Concept of National Security of Ukraine" with the new approaches to ensuring military, economical and environmental security and safety issues. When doing so it is important: to review the existing and potential internal threats to national security; to develop measures aiming at reaching the necessary parameters of economical development and environmental conditions; to identify the characteristics of national economy and environment being adequate to the national security level required and providing sustainable development, normal operation of the vital branches of industry and social sphere; and to improve the living standards of public also affecting sustainable development.