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### PRINCIPLES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE BORDER GUARD SERVICE OF UKRAINE

**Problem setting.** Today arises the question of providing high-quality services at the border. Historically and geographically happened that Ukraine is on the verge of the European Union and countries of the former Soviet Union. Therefore the main task of the current State Border Service of Ukraine is to increase the efficiency of interconsistency across functions and principles and to ensure the security of the individual, society and state.

**Recent research and publications analysis.** Some issues related to the activities of the Border Service of Ukraine considered in the works of S. Baburin, Y. Barsehova, L. Volovoi, Dnistrianskyi S., B. Klimenko, A. Mostyska, A. Porlanda, A. Shcherbakov, T. Zimbalist etc. The issue of border service was lifted in the works of such scholars as A. Anan'yina, J. Demjanjuk, V. Kyrylenko, M. Lytvyn, V. Lipkan, A. Melnikov, B. Marchenko, L.A. Servatyuk, S. Tsarenko and others.

**The paper objective** is to highlight the basic principles and functions of the State Border Service of Ukraine and carry out the analysis.

**Paper main body.** Ukraine border agency bases its activity on international principles and standards in the field of border. Basic legal principles of SBS was set out in the Law of Ukraine "On State Border Service of Ukraine." Most of the functions and principles of SBS are consolidated. Interconsistency features and principles of operation, precise execution of the powers will help to harmonize the space that accommodates the economic, environmental, political, administrative, ethnic and territorial component in relations between neighboring countries.

**Conclusions.** So, summarizing the research it is necessary to make next conclusions. Specific principles of border service - these are the basic regulatory principles which are unique to a particular type of state - Ukraine border

protection. The special principles of border service activities include the widespread use of open and covert forms and methods of border management; continuous information provision in order to protect the border; permanent readiness of the units to act; integrated use of diverse capabilities; interaction capabilities; continuity and flexibility of the border; purposive construction of border surveillance and border control; concentration of main efforts in key areas at the right time; maneuver forces and means; activity, secrecy and suddenness of action; the implementation of operational activity, exclusively specially trained for SBS military officials and employees; selectivity control measures and risk assessment bases; automatic and continuous process control department; unity of command, centralization of delegating authority to subordinates, independent choice of ways to perform tasks; providing comprehensive operational performance; taking into consideration the psychological state of personnel in the interest of solving tasks.