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**ACTUAL QUESTIONS OF PROGNOSTIC AND ANALYTICAL
PROCUREMENT OF THE SYSTEM OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN
UKRAINE**

Problem setting Today, in the face of the deteriorating social conflict, economic problems and international uncertainty, forecasting and predictive and analytical support of public authorities is not only means of ensuring the effective management but also protecting from misinformation and manipulation by external influences. Competent information and analytical support now more than ever is an important factor in the efficiency of any structure of the public administration.

Recent research and publications analysis The political analysis and political forecasting, including the system of public administration were studied in detail in the works of Western scholars - H. Bruvera, A. Vildavski, D. Hupti, Y. Drora, P. de Leon, Ch. Lindblom, K. Patton, D.Savytski, as well as Ukrainian and Russian scientists - A. Akhremenko, O.V alevskyi, K. Vashchenko, S.Vyhovskyi, V. Horbatenko, B. Krasnov, A.Kovalenko, V. Rebkalo, V. Rubanova, S. Teleshun , S. Turonka, M. Khrustaliiov, I. Yakovliev and others. The problems of political consultation as close to expert analysis of the scope of work devoted their research N. Bakhvalova, O. Berezkin, V. Honcharov, I. Ohar, L. Poliakova, A. Sytnikova and other scientists.

Paper objective The article aims to study the characteristics of governmental and non-governmental think tanks in Ukraine, to identify key problems of their functioning and develop appropriate recommendations to address them.

Paper main body Timely introduction of primary information is not so much important for administrative activity as proactive detection of problem situations and forecasting development of events. Therefore, one of the most important directions of information work is the information-analytical activity - a special area of activity associated with the identification, processing, storage and dissemination of information. Information-analytical work in government is a set of actions and measures based on methods and tools for the collection, storage, processing and analyzing data from information technology to justify the decision to implement an organizing effect on those aspects of life that require regulation through system of public authorities by using the powers of the government.

Conclusions and prospects for further research An effective system of information and analytical support of the public authorities can improve the effectiveness of social and political development, ensure transparency of political and economic change to prevent fraud and corruption phenomena.