

INFLUENCE OF THE ECONOMIC FACTOR IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SYSTEM

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Abstract: *Addressing the issue of the role of the economic factor in the national defense system can only be successfully achieved by taking into account the synergistic action of all factors that contribute to the state's defense capacity and the relationships between these factors. In this article, we have defined the concepts of national defense, the state's defense capacity, the economic factor and the components of this factor. The economic factor includes all material and spiritual resources, exploitable primary and reserve resources, human resources and the creative potential of citizens. The economic factor reflects the degree of development of all branches of the national economy. Analyzing the components of this factor, one can deduce the state of the economy of a state, which is of interest for assessing the economic and military strength of a country.*

The issue of the importance of the economic factor in the national defense system is vast and extremely complex, so it is almost impossible to treat it exhaustively in this article.

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The two military conflagrations and the recent wars, including the Russian-Ukrainian war, prove with certainty that today more than ever the consolidation of national defense is not based exclusively on the military potential of a state, but also on other factors, among which the economic factor holds a leading place.

The phrase defense potential or military potential of a state has over time had expressions such as: military capacity or war capacity of the state.

National defense is a concept defined by the result of the action of a complex of factors of a material and spiritual nature linked by close interaction relationships that determine the necessary and sufficient conditions for the defense of the state against any form of aggression to safeguard national independence and sovereignty. The country's defense capacity represents the result of the set of technical-material, human, scientific, psycho-moral, social and cultural possibilities that the state has, which through their mobilization give rise to the defense power against any aggression, including military, on the one hand, and on the other: the art of capitalizing with maximum effectiveness on these resources in accordance with the objective requirements and goals of the armed struggle.

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