

## **STRATEGIC INTERESTS OF UKRAINE ARE UP IN SPACE AND MUCH BEYOND THE BLACK SEA REGIONAL POSTURE**

**Dr. O.V. Los, Dr. T.M. Kravets**

*ACE Ltd., London, Hetman Petro Sahaidachnyi National Army Academy, Lviv*

After the transition of Russian Federation on February 24, 2022 to the stage of a full-scale anti-human war in Ukraine with a clear voice of the Russian political leadership, namely to "put an end to the unabashed drive towards full domination by the US and its Western subjects on the world stage" [1], Ukraine is obliged to proactively promote its military-political and economic-industrial interests.

The Policy Paper of Council on Geostrategy "Global Britain' and the Black Sea region" [2] is a benchmark for Ukraine of a proactive behavior and formation of its desired future state, despite the low predictability of the impact of most external factors. The sooner Ukraine begins to program its place in the new world system of division of labor and wealth, the better results the people of Ukraine and the state will achieve in all time horizons of development [3].

The special emphasis shall always be made on the future joint extraterrestrial space exploration missions, fulfilling and expanding the personal successful initiative of then-Head of the State Space Agency of Ukraine Volodymyr Usov, Member of the International Academy of Astronautics, on Ukraine joining and becoming the 9th state to sign the Artemis Accords led by NASA [4]. The Artemis Accords provide the common principles to govern the civil exploration and use of outer space. The Artemis program is aimed at a sustainable and robust presence on the Moon while preparing to conduct a historic human mission to Mars.

This Policy Paper mentioned hereinabove, where Ukraine is still considered as an object for which the program-target principles are created, despite its importance to the United Kingdom, and obviously the USA, from Ukraine's point of view is a call to rise above the problem of today and look at the challenges in Ukraine itself and abroad in a global long-term context.

### **References:**

1. Natalie Musumeci. Russian foreign minister says Russia's war with Ukraine is 'meant to put an end' to US world domination and NATO expansion. *Insider*. Apr 11, 2022. URL: <https://www.businessinsider.com/russian-foreign-minister-says-ukraine-war-meant-stop-us-domination-2022-4>.
2. Dr. Alexander Lanoszka, James Rogers. 'Global Britain' and the Black Sea region. *Council on Geostrategy*. Policy Paper. Geopolitics Programme No. SBIPP07. March 2022. URL: <https://www.geostrategy.org.uk/app/uploads/2022/05/SBIPP07-29032022-2.pdf>.
3. Dr. Alexander V. Los. Russia's War Degrades Ukraine's Intellectual Power. *The America Times*. Print Edition Issue No. 08. April 2022. C. 18-19. URL: <https://www.america-times.com/russias-war-degrades-ukraines-intellectual-power>, <https://www.america-times.com/the-america-times-issue-08-april-2022>.
4. Ukraine becomes the 9th country to sign the Artemis Accords. U.S. Embassy in Ukraine. URL: <https://ua.usembassy.gov/ukraine-becomes-the-9th-country-to-sign-the-artemis-accords>.