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THEORETICAL ASPECTS OF REGIONAL POLICY RESEARCH AS THE BASIS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC SECURITY OF REGION

In the article theoretical approaches to the essence of modern interpretations of regional policy and its impact on the state of economic security are analyzed. It is noted that the vast majority of experts that explore and develop the theoretical foundations of regional policy believe that interaction of public authorities at various levels, above all, is the essence of this term.

It is underlined that any regional policy, especially active, foresees the process of formation of favourable conditions for improving the competitiveness of regions. Just this aspect is a key strategic priority of regional socio-economic policy and economic security.

It is emphasized that regional policy must promote rational use of natural resources, human, industrial, investment and innovation and other potentials, create conditions for taking into account characteristics of each territory (natural and geographical, historical, resource, industrial, social, demographic, etc.) in the context of national interests of economic security.

Development of scientific-methodical provisions as for developing components of regional economic policy to ensure economic security of the region is investigated.

It is proved that it is incorrectly to narrow regional processes to purely economic, as

regional processes are significantly many-sided and cover all aspects of social life. It is proposed along with economic criteria of success of the regions to take into account the social, namely – rising of population welfare, increasing of the length of a full life. Therefore, the social component of the region development should be recognized as dominant over the economic. At the same time, regional policy should be formed and implemented exclusively by regional subjects with supporting and advisory role of the state.

Proposed system approach and developed structural logical scheme of forming of social-economic mechanism of modern effective regional policy realization in order to ensure the economic security of the region.

It is proved that only through complex integration of economic and social mechanisms of regional economic policy it is possible to overcome existing imbalances of social and economic development of the regions, create conditions for encouraging the development of less developed areas, structural adjustment and implementation of investment and innovative model of development of the national economy in order to ensure the regional economic security.