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INFLUENCE OF POLITICAL ELITE ON STABILIZATION PROCESSES IN SOCIETY

Efficient and dynamic development of any society provides predictable transformations, which is one of the indicators of consolidation and stability of society.

For Ukrainian society vital is organization and stabilization of political relations and further reform in the conditions of political stability.

Political stability is usually viewed in the context of changes in the political system, the search for optimal mechanisms of its functioning. One approach to determining political stability is its understanding as a lack of structural changes in the political system or as the ability to manage them.

According to some scholars, the main criteria of political instability of society are the following:

- dominance of social mobilization over social assistance;
- low level of economic development;
- unequal distribution of wealth;
- prevalence of “narrow” and personalized parties;
- weak political opportunities of elite.

Our modern society can not be defined as leadership one because of its weak economic and social structure and respectively underdeveloped civil structures. Unfortunately, partnership and political cooperation between political leaders is not peculiar to modern Ukraine.

Further stabilization of the socio-political and economic situation is largely determined by features and capabilities of the new political elite of Ukraine, its professionalism, competence, common sense, and level of public trust.