THE LEVELS OF EVALUATION OF THE RA NATIONAL INFORMATION SECURITY THREATS AND THE STRATEGIES OF THEIR PREVENTION

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The discussion of principle issues of the RA national information security and the elaboration of the possible solutions for them (which, unfortunately, in a number of cases are late and non-professional, and very often elaborated as a formality) are very topical. Very often one can observe that dealing with information security became a kind of "fashionable" tendency. Many believe that it is easy, and it does not demand professional skills, logic and experience. Due to this there are a lot of problems in the sphere of the RA national information security protection and every Armenian is a victim of its consequences. Singling out three levels of the analysis of the RA national information security and the analysis of the threats show that the threats of the domestic character to our information security are not less than the external threats which is indicative of at least unconcerned attitude to the information security in our society.

1. The threats to the information security of Armenia and Armenian society on the domestic level

• Threats to the national identity of the Armenians and their unity
• The absence of the equivalent, dynamic and operative communication between state and society, authorities and electorate, different strata of population
• Threats to the constitutional rights of the RA and NKR citizens both inside the state and while being outside for study or work.
• Absence of the specialists' substantiation of the content of educational processes and especially secondary education.
• Absence of the educational and cultural policy.
• Absence of the national unity on a number of issues of strategic importance for the security of the RA, NKR and Armenian people.
• Weak and insufficient policy of Armenia for uniting Armenian society and Armenian Diaspora in a common information-communicative and educational-cultural plane.
• The liability of the consciousness and behaviour of the citizens to different information and propagandistic speculations which are freely carried out in mass media and disseminate anti-values, which threaten the national values, unacceptable, confusing and criminal standards of behaviour and etc.
• The absence of the state policy and state ownership in the communications sector, the monopoly of the foreign companies in the Armenian telephone market, the absence of protection of the interests of the citizens in the sphere of telephone and Internet services

- Low level and non-competitiveness of the local state production in the mass communications sector, unsatisfactory state control of the local and foreign production on the media market
- Usage of the unlicensed, low-grade soft and programmes which violate the normal activity of the systems and networks.

2. **Main threats to the information security of the RA and NKR on the regional level are:**

- Systematized and constantly conducted information war by Azerbaijan directed to the disintegration of the RA and NKR security with a goal to change the perception of the international image of Armenia and Armeniancy, to arouse and increase anti-Armenian moods in the region and in the world and to carry out appropriate policy, to boost pro-Azerbaijani resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and etc.
- Denial of the Armenian genocide by Turkey through the usage of different means of information and propaganda opposition
- Threat to the information provision of the state policy of the RA and NKR
- Threats to the historical and cultural heritage of the Armenian people, the demolition and distortion of the Armenian historical and cultural monuments on the territories of the countries of the region
- Passivity of Armenia in the regional projects which imply the development of the prospective routs and means of communication

3. **Threats to the information security of Armenia and Armenians on the global level**

- Threats to the national identity of the Armenians in other countries
- Threats to the unity of the Armenian Diaspora and business connections between the RA and Armenian society
- Threats to the international rating of Armenia and its image in political, economic, cultural and civilizational meaning
- Threats directed to the elaboration and implementation of the political decisions, connected with the consolidation and development of the role of Armenia in the world.