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The Annual Review/Yearbook of the Foreign Policy Institute does not represent the official position of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (MFAU), although it has been written on the basis of MFAU information materials. The goal of this publication is to provide comprehensive analysis of Ukraine's foreign policy, describe key trends inherent to Ukrainian foreign policy over the last year and forecasted options for their further development as well as spell out the priority areas for the implementation of the foreign policy course of Ukraine.

This Review/Yearbook is aimed at encouraging politicians and the scientific community of Ukraine to engage in discussion and seek ways to resolve foreign policy problems and refine the foreign policy approach of Ukraine

The publication is intended for a wide range of Ukrainian and foreign experts, scientists, Ukrainian diplomats and Embassies, as well as foreign diplomatic missions and representative offices in Ukraine and readers interested in foreign policy issues and international relations.

FOREWORD

Publication of the Annual Review/Yearbook “Foreign Policy of Ukraine – 2006: Strategic Assessments, Forecasts, and Priorities” is a symbolic event in the social, political, educational, and scientific life of Ukraine, since it is published for the first time and summarizes the results of comprehensive analysis of Ukraine’s foreign policy undertaken by the nation's leading foreign affairs experts.

The value of this Review/Yearbook resides in the fact that it enables the readers to assess the effectiveness of exercising foreign policy interests of Ukraine on international scene, as well as define these interests in different regions of the world. It covers challenges and trends that became apparent in international community and foreign policy of Ukraine in 2006. This publication provides comprehensive assessment of Ukraine’s place and role in regional and global security systems, and its activity within the scope of international organizations.

The Review/Yearbook analyses the outcomes of strategic trends for implementation of foreign policy of Ukraine, provides explicit characteristics of the status of Ukraine-Russian relations and trends for their further development, describes ways to resolve the problems and achieve the objectives of European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine. Based on comprehensive analysis, the publication describes possible and prospective models for implementing the foreign policy course of Ukraine in line with its national interests.

The Review/Yearbook pays due attention to characteristics/attributes of bilateral cooperation of Ukraine with other countries. Specifically, respective chapters of the publication provide information on the status of implementing such key areas of bilateral relations as deepening of cooperation with leading EU member states, the U. S. and Canada, Russia, and countries/regional leaders in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Asia-Pacific Region.

Therefore, the Review/Yearbook is a sort of a all encompassing reference book, which describes major foreign policy events that took place in the year 2006, and provides comprehensive analysis of the key aspects of Ukrainian foreign policy.

Initiation of this publication is a clear evidence of Ukraine's aspiration towards transparent and predictable foreign policy in line with international democratic standards.

Initiated by Foreign Policy Institute of Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine, the work is designed, first of all, for Ukrainian diplomatic corps, Ukrainian embassies abroad, foreign diplomatic missions in Ukraine, as well as international organizations and think-tanks.

The General Directorate of Kyiv City Council for Servicing Foreign Representative Offices supports the publications that cover issues related to international affairs, inform Ukrainian society and international community on foreign policy of Ukraine, as well as contribute towards the establishment and promotion of positive international image of Ukraine.

Sincerely,

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for Servicing Foreign Representative Offices

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