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### 1. Military Policy: Stabilization Fund Spending Procedure

The Cabinet of Ministers issued Decree № 798 approving spending procedures for the Stabilization Fund in 2010 in order to design, procure, repair and modernize weapons as well as military and special equipment under government defence contracts.

**Comment:** *By the Decree, the Defence Ministry and the Main Intelligence Department (MoD) are chief managers of the budget funds. The chief managers are to receive 730 million UAH to discharge the indebtedness for major overhaul of weapons and military equipment; research and design engineering projects launched in previous years; purchase and modernization of weapons as well as military and special firefighting equipment; repair and reconditioning of weapons and military equipment; establishment of a Single Automated Command and Control System of the Ukrainian Armed Forces as well as creation of state-of-the-art digital technology.*

### 2. Combat Training: COORDINATION 2010

The Ukrainian Armed Forces are getting ready for the Command-Post Exercise COORDINATION 2010.

**Comment:** *COORDINATION 2010 is a series of tactical command-post exercises involving units and formation from all the three Services, branches of Services and special troops of the Ukrainian Armed Forces.*

*In the course of Phase I of the exercise, the Air Force are training in practical command and control of force deployment. 11 antiaircraft rocket formations and units as well as 30 missiles for the C-300 and BUK systems are to be employed for the live fire element of the exercise. 12 unmanned aerial vehicles VR-3 REIS will be used as targets for guided missiles.*

### 3. Multinational Exercises: RAPID TRIDENT 2010

06.09.10. The Joint Ukraine-US Command-Post and Tactical Exercise with Troops RAPID TRIDENT 2010 has commenced at the International Peacekeeping and Security Centre in the vicinity of Lviv.

**Comment:** *The exercise will be conducted in two phases. Phase I (6-12 September) – lectures and command-post activities. Phase II (13-19 September) – field manoeuvres.*

*RAPID TRIDENT 2010 will also serve as a background for Level I and II Self-Evaluation of Ukrainian units assigned to the Pool of Forces and Capabilities (Operational Capabilities Concept).*

### 4. Multinational Exercises: MEDCARE 2010

09.09.10. The multinational medical exercise MEDCARE 2010 started in the Montenegrin town of Podgoritsa.

**Comment:** *Military medics from 15 nations take part in the exercise that will last till 22 September. The Medical Service of the Ukrainian Armed Forces is represented by 20 military medics.*

*In the course of the exercise, military medics will familiarize themselves with various systems of planning and provision of medical support to disaster relief (emergency response) operations (both natural and anthropogenic) as well as explosions as fires. They will also be introduced to medical technology and standards of an Expeditionary Hospital of the US Air Force Medical Service.*

### 5. Peacekeeping: Inspection of the 56<sup>th</sup> Separate Helicopter Detachment in Liberia

06.09.10. UNMIL inspectors finished surveying equipment and materiel of the 56<sup>th</sup> Separate Helicopter Detachment of the Ukrainian Armed Forces operating as part of the peacekeeping mission in Liberia.

**Comment:** *Inspection and stocktaking was done for the equipment and materiel subject to pecuniary recompense under the Memorandum of Understanding and the reimbursement system established for Ukraine.*

*In the course of the survey, the UNMIL inspectors examined combat equipment, the motor transport group, special cars, communication equipment of the Ukrainian peacekeeping contingent, as well as the state and storage conditions of military equipments and weapons. Inspection of a contributing nation's materiel must be carried out every three month for as long as the nation's peacekeeping contingent remains under the UN Mission's jurisdiction. Inspection results along with a conclusive summary are forwarded to the UN HQ in New York.*

### 6. International Cooperation: Visit to Poland

06-07.09.10. A Ukrainian military Delegation headed by the Defence Minister, M. Yezhel, paid a two-day visit to Poland.

**Comment:** *The Ukrainian Defence Minister took part in the opening and work of the 18<sup>th</sup> International Defence Industry Exhibition.*

*On 7 September 2010, M.Yezhel had a meeting with the Minister of National Defence of Poland, Mr. B.Klich. In the course of the meeting the counterparts discussed cooperation between Ukraine and Poland in the peacekeeping sphere. In addition, they considered further steps to form the joint peacekeeping brigade LITPOLUKRBRIG and conduct a peacekeeping exercise as part of the exercise series COSSACK STEPPE.*

### 7. International Cooperation: Ukraine-Brazil Cooperation Agreement

08.09.10. The Ukrainian Cabinet of Ministers issued Decree № 1792 approving the Draft Agreement between the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and the Government of the Federal Republic of Brazil on Defence Cooperation.

**Comment:** *The Cabinet's Decree authorizes the Defence Minister, M.Yezhel, to sign the aforementioned Agreement. Remind that the meeting resulted in arrangements for repair of four ships of the Brazilian Company "Transpetro" (subsidiary of Petrobras Transporte) at docks of the Ukrainian Black Sea Shipyard. The parties also agreed on*

Ukraine's tendering for supply of 5 patrol ships and 5 frigates (manufactured by the Ukrainian Black Sea Shipyard) for the Brazilian Defence Ministry.

Another issue under consideration was establishment in Brazil of a Joint Ukraine-Brazil Enterprise manufacturing armoured equipment including tanks weighing up to 40 tons. The Armoured Personnel Carrier DOZOR-B will be supplied to police forces and co-produced under the Brazilian Defence Ministry's contract.

#### **8. International Cooperation: Repair of Polish Corvettes**

According to the Ukrainian Defence Minister, M.Yezhel, Poland requested Ukraine's assistance with repair of Polish Navy corvettes TARANTUL.

**Comment:** TARANTUL is a Project 1241 ship (small missile ship LIGHTNING, Tarantul class corvettes according to the NATO classification), currently adopted by the Polish Navy. According to the Minister, the corvette requires repair of its gas-turbine engines manufactured in Ukraine.

5 missile boats of Project 1241 in total were built for the Polish Navy. To date, the Polish Navy has kept the small missile boat METALOWIEC (adopted on 13 February 1988) and the SMB ROLNIK (adopted on 4 February 1989).

Ships and boats of Project 1241 are adopted by the Bulgarian, Indian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Ukrainian, Vietnamese and Yemeni Navies. 81 (alternatively 84) missile, antisubmarine and border ships and boats were built in total. The latest modification of the ship 1241.7 (Tarantul-IV Class), in addition to 4 cruise missiles and an artillery gun, is armed with the anti-aircraft missile system KORTIK whose radar component was designed by the Kiev Research Institute "Kvant-Radiolokatsia". Project 1241 ships use two-shaft gas turbine engines manufactured by the state-owned Scientific Production Gas Turbine Building Complex "Zoria-Mashproekt" in Mykolaiv.

See Annex to IAR DN 36/2010 for detailed information on specifications of a small missile ship of Project 1241.

#### **9. Conversion Challenges: Ammunition Disposal**

A trilateral agreement for disposal of 7000 tons of ammunition was signed in Kiev by the Defence Ministry of Ukraine, the NATO Maintenance and Supply Agency (NAMSA) and the state-owned enterprise UKROBORONSERVIS.

**Comment:** In the first quarter of this year NAMSA subsidized disposal of 8000 tons of ammunition.

Furthermore, arrangements were made with NAMSA for implementation in 2011 of Phase II of the Trust Fund's Project – disposal of 76000 tons of ammunition.

The Defence Ministry plans to have disposed of 40000 tons of ammunition in total by the end of this year using not only budget funds but also other sources including international organizations.

On 23 November 2005, in the NATO HQ in Brussels, the Ukrainian Cabinet of Ministers and NAMSA signed an Implementation Agreement for financial assistance in disposal of 133000 tons of ammunition, 1,5 million pieces of small arms, and a thousand anti-aircraft missile systems.

185666 pieces of light weapons and small arms, 1000 rounds and launching assemblies of anti-aircraft missile systems, as well as 8000 tons of ammunition have already been disposed of in the framework of this project.

#### **10. UAF and Society: Anthropogenic Safety Regulations**

09.09.10. The Defence Minister, Mykhailo Yezhel, signed Decree № 440 "On Approval of Anthropogenic Safety Regulations for Civil Protection at MoD Sites".

**Comment:** The decree establishes organization as well as a set of organizational and practical measures to be taken by the staff of MoD's potentially hazardous sites in cooperation with executive authorities and local government bodies as part of a disaster relief (emergency response) operation at those MoD's sites where explosives or hazardous substances are stored. In addition, the decree establishes procedures for warning of population about the imminent threat of a disaster or an emergency; evacuation management; temporary re-housing and providing assistance to disaster victims.

**Main Specifications of the Small Missile Ship  
Project 1241**

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Parameters</b>	
Displacement:	Regular:	436 tons
	Full load:	493 tons
Dimensions:	Length:	65.1m
	Beam:	10.2m
	Draft:	2.5m
Speed:	Top:	41 knots
	Economical:	14 knots
Range:	Full speed:	400NM at 38 knots
	Economical speed:	1600NM at 14 knots
Engine:	2 gas-turbine engines "M-70" - 12.000hp + 2 cruise diesel engines "M-510" - 4.000hp	
Endurance:	10 days	
Armour:	N/A in all projects	
Armament:	2x2 antiship missile launcher MOSKIT, 1x1 76mm AK-176M (316 rounds), 2 30mm six-barrel AK-630 (3000 rounds), 12 antiaircraft missile systems STRILA/IGLA	
Complement:	5 officers and 35 sailors	