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## **TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE CONTROL IN THE SPHERE OF WATER USING AND PROTECTION**

Nowadays limited water resources and deterioration of the natural inland waters' quality, including groundwater, put Ukraine dependent on water sources, runoff of which is being formed abroad. And further social and economic development of the country depends on national policy in this area Ukraine will hold through its relevant authorities.

Not always the question about the scope of the rights to water resources, which country has in its disposition and which are located in the upper and lower reaches of the international pool, is solved. Overall, there are 145 world's countries that share water resources of the international (transboundary) river pool with each other. An important feature of Ukrainian water resources is that a significant part of runoff of major rivers (especially the Dnieper, the Danube) is formed outside the country. Thus, we have to use the water of such quality that comes to Ukraine.

The Convention of the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and the International Lakes is one of the basic international conventions regarding trans-

boundary waters (surface or underground waters that cross borders between two or more states or are located on these borders).

Effective management and control in the sphere of using water adjacent to the border areas is not possible without joint efforts of neighboring states which are directed to introduction of strategic programs of action and mechanisms of their implementation. The monitoring of transboundary waters may be one of the most important mechanisms for managing and controlling the success of the implementation of such actions.

State Program of Transborder Cooperation Development was developed and adopted to establish a joint management in the sphere of environmental protection, management of natural resources and environmental safety. The result of the Program will provide: environmental protection and taking measures for its restoration, environmental security, management of natural resources, organization of environmental control and monitoring, prevention of pollution of technological disaster territories and zones of natural disaster.