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**EUROPEAN INTEGRATION TOPICS IN THE PARLIAMENTARY  
ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN 2014**

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The victory of the Revolution of dignity, a prerequisite of which was the refusal of the then government to sign the Association Agreement between Ukraine and the EU Eastern Partnership Summit EU in Ukraine in 2014 were announced and held first early presidential (25 May 2014), and then the parliament (26 October 2014) elections. Thematic content of election programs of most political parties were built around the values and ideals that have been put forward and supported by an area. This is particularly true of foreign policy of our country.

If before the previous parliamentary election campaign participants could easily be divided into "pro-Western" and "proshidnyh", this time orientation "to Moscow" in the Ukrainian party was not popular. Most participants of the elections in 2014 in their programs compete for who quickly and more deeply integrate Ukraine into the European Union. On the possibility of joining the Customs Union in the documents submitted to the CEC did not mention any of the parties.

On the other hand, it would be an exaggeration to say that foreign policy theme occupies a dominant position in the programs. Traditionally, members of Ukraine elections rather focus on domestic social and economic issues. More attention is paid to election documents and security issues.

Several participants in the elections - such as the National Democratic Party or the Internet Party - even highlighted issues of foreign policy space in their programs [7; 4]. Some other parties are limited to general phrases like "the development of new forms of cooperation with other countries, increasing the participation of Ukraine in international organizations and conventions, norms and standards are necessary and useful for the country's development" [6], as did the Liberal Party.

Let us consider the foreign policy orientation of some political players.

For example, "Fatherland" and "Citizenship" in their election programs stressed the need for immediate ratification of the Association Agreement with Ukraine EU [2; 9].

Immediately several parties declared desire for Ukraine to gain full membership in the European Union, and one of them - the Congress of Ukrainian Nationalists - even said that it should take place by 2017 [10]. Instead, "People's Front", "Petro Poroshenko Bloc" and "Fatherland" specific time targets to achieve this goal did not specify, however, and these political forces, and other parties who mention in their programs of European integration, indicating that it is the incentive for reform and implementation in Ukraine of decent living standards [11; 8; 2].

However, the desire to gain full membership in the EU said not all political forces. For example Citizenship in its election program noted that "aims to provide priority access to the standards and criteria required for accession to the EU" [9], but about the EU membership is not in question. Association "union" in its program suggests the abolition of Ukraine's neutral status, but no mention of European integration. [12]

Other members of the election in their programs mentioned specific dimensions of cooperation with the EU. For example, "Freedom" stated about the need for a visa-free regime with the EU [3], and "All-Ukrainian agrarian association" spade "regarded European integration in terms of the benefits for farmers [1].

"Opposition bloc" proposed "to reduce the negative consequences of ratification of the Association Agreement with the EU through the approval of the State program to support domestic producers". [13] The Communist Party also argued that the pension and health reforms during the presidency of Yanukovych were "imposed" is the European Union and International Monetary Fund. In his program communists promised to abolish these reforms. In addition, they noted that try to pave a path to restore good-neighborly and brotherly relations with the CIS countries, first of all with Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan. We talked also about preserving the unity of the Slavic peoples [5].

So we can see that foreign subjects of major political players during the parliamentary election campaign in 2014 was built around issues of European integration aspirations of Ukraine. But increasingly populist campaign slogan was real than because of any political party other than the need to sign the Association Agreement is not proposed concrete steps towards rapprochement with the EU. Were not identified and time frames within which training and had planned accession of Ukraine to the EU.

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  11. Political party "Popular Front". The election program. [Electronic resource] / Central Election Commission. Early Parliamentary Elections Ukraine 2014 - Access: <http://www.cvk.gov.ua/pls/vnd2014/WP502?pt001f01=910&pf7171=182>
  12. Political party "Union" Self ". The election program. [Electronic resource] / Central Election Commission. Early Parliamentary Elections Ukraine 2014 - Access: <http://www.cvk.gov.ua/pls/vnd2014/WP502?pt001f01=910&pf7171=185>
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*В науковому повідомленні здійснений аналіз окремих передвиборчих програм політичних партій, які взяли участь у позачергових парламентських виборах 2014 р. Зокрема виділена та проаналізована зовнішньополітична тематика, дана оцінка євроінтеграційним гаслам основних політичних гравців.*

**Ключові слова:** вибори, імітація активності, партія, політична система, фейк.

*В научном сообщении осуществлен анализ отдельных предвыборных программ политических партий, принявших участие во внеочередных парламентских выборах 2014 частности выделена и проанализирована внешнеполитическая тематика, дана оценка евроинтеграционным лозунгам основных политических игроков.*

**Ключевые слова:** выборы, имитация активности, партия, политическая система, фейк.

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#### **THE PROBLEM OF THE PRESIDENTIAL SUCCESSION POSITIONS: VENEZUELAN EXPERIENCE**

*The article deals with the problem of succession, successors and assesses succession under different political regimes. Special attention is given succession of presidential power in Venezuela. The work is also determined by the nature of continuity in the country and the role of voters in making or refusing candidates successor.*

**Keywords:** successor, succession, president, Venezuela, the political elite, the Bolivarian Revolution.

Presidential republic - a state with the most consistent and yet rigid separation of powers, which involves formal isolation of each branch of government, the absence between them of close functional relationship. Given the fact that under this model the dominant position of elements in form of government holds the head of state - the president, the state in the form of his reign is traditionally called the presidential.