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Preamble

The emergence of new challenges and dangers of modern times, deepened by the instability of the social-economic and social-political development of world economic relations, make it necessary to reformat the existing world economic order and review the principles of functioning of the world economic system. The armed military confrontation of Ukraine with the Russian Federation has significantly deepened the existing problems of ensuring global security and the security of the European continent in particular, as a result of which the problems of effectively counteracting emergency situations, creating a favourable investment and business environment, reducing the spread of hunger and ensuring the sustainable development of the economy and society have become more acute.

In the conditions of deepening instability, the issue of global hunger and ensuring food security on a global scale has become particularly acute, forasmuch as Russia's armed aggression has caused an unprecedented situation regarding the organization of logistical corridors for the movement of foodstuffs in the water areas of the Black Sea and on the mainland of Ukraine. Large-scale destructions of cultivated areas have led to the deepening shortage of certain types of food products on the markets not only of Eastern European countries, but also of the whole world. Under such conditions, studies of the issues of ensuring food security and searching ways to intensify the development of the country's agro-industrial sector and the formation of effective state programs for maintaining and restoring potential are being actualized, including with an emphasis on enhancing the innovation and investment development of the global economy.

The necessity to introduce effective levers to contain the destabilizing influence of factors in the external and internal environment that cause the emergence of risks and threats to countries and the public acquires of particular importance. It is obvious that the destructive changes in the international economy require a quick response to the existing crisis situation on the European continent, and the restoration of the democratic system and territorial integrity of Ukraine requires the reaction of the entire world community. The problems of post-war reconstruction cannot be limited only to the interests of Ukraine, but require the support and assistance of partner countries, which must be started nowadays. The critical situation regarding the accommodation of the forcibly displaced population has gone beyond the borders of the country suffering from armed aggression and, primarily, has moved to the countries of the European Union. However, the problems of loss of housing by a significant proportion of Ukraine's population still remain unresolved. Moreover,

against the background of the influence of significant negative factors, the issues of the population's psychophysical health are worsening, the solution of which requires a developed system of strategic and operational management of health care. It becomes obvious that the need to counteract risks and threats of a medical and biological nature remains an equally significant task at the global and regional levels.

At the same time, it is worth emphasizing and recognizing that the promising directions of development of both the international economy and the national economy, at the current stage, are the sphere of tourism and the hospitality industry, which are attractive to investors and in demand on the services market. Moreover, in the context of the post-war recovery of Ukraine and the development of military tourism, the hospitality industry is gaining significant potential for its stable subsequent functioning.

The scientific publication provides the consideration of the problematic issues outlined, systematizes the results of the studies conducted in the specified directions and reflects specific proposals for preventing risks, threats, challenges and dangers of modern times, as well as scientifically grounded approaches to solving problematic aspects of the global and national levels.

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