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**THE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES OF FOREIGN POLICY IN UKRAINE  
BY THE WORLD MARKET OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS**

At the present stage of development, Ukraine has become the way of significant transformational change. Access to foreign export markets has become a key question for Ukraine's economic future. Trade policy has gained such importance for Ukraine's aspiration for accelerated growth and reaching its Millennium Development Goals that it should be Ukraine's predominant economic policy and international policy priority.

As soon as Ukraine has joined the WTO, it has improved its market access to key markets by concluding free trade agreements with the other Commonwealth of Independent States countries, the European Union, the USA and other key countries. Along with this, Ukraine has faced many challenges to the national exporters and importers.

This article reveals the essence of foreign economic and trade processes, in particular, their influence on the economy of Ukraine. Analysed export and import activity of Ukraine, also attention is focused on an agricultural sector of the economy, as a leading and strategic priority sector of Ukrainian economy development as a whole. Analysis of the future economic development on the basis of a new export strategy is conducted. This strategy describes the main prospects of Ukrainian agro-food in new international markets.

This article describes positive effects and results, which Ukrainian economy can get from integrating into the world economy, particularly in the European Union. As an alternative consideration, there is the question to access Ukrainian agricultural producers in the market of Africa, in particular, in the market of the countries-participant of MENA. Also revealed other possible strategic partners for Ukraine in the world market of agricultural products, as an alterna-

tive to the already "exhausted" themselves establish relationships.

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