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**FORMATION AND REALIZATION STATE ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICY IN CONDITIONS OF THE WARS OF THE INFORMATION EPOCH**

The ecological dimension of the phenomenon of war in the conditions of the development of the information society is analyzed. There is an underestimation of the environmental problems of the war in the mentality of the state governing elite and the reduction of attention to environmental policy during the conduct of combat operations. The necessity of increasing the attention of the authorities to the ecologization of military policy is substantiated.

The onset of wartime should not put off environmental policy on the periphery of state-government priorities, but increase its importance. It is a pity the environment from fighting in the field of technogenic society is even more than in the peacetime. The adverse environmental damage from armed conflicts can far outstrip the direct losses caused by the use of military technology. In a post-industrial society, the war turns into ecological even inadvertently. At the same time, the threat of deliberate transformation of conventional weapons into a means of conducting a targeted environmental war is growing. Such a threat should also be in the subject field of state-government reflection.