## **History of the Department:**

The Global and National Security Department was established on March 22, 2021 within the structure of the Educational and Scientific Institute of Public Administration and Civil Service of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv in the reorganization process of the National Academy of Public Administration under the President of Ukraine (NAPA under the President of Ukraine) but its history starts at the beginning of the XXI century. In its formation and development, the Department has gone through three stages, within which its structure and functional tasks have changed.

*The first stage* of the Department's development began on September 28, 2000 with the establishment of the National Security Department of NAPA under the President of Ukraine. The scientific and pedagogical department's staff took an active part in the development of educational programs in the field of "Public Administration" (in particular, in 2002 the specialization "Public Administration in the field of National Security" was introduced within the specialty "Public Administration"). At the same time, the majority of lecturers of the Department had significant experience in scientific and pedagogical work, as well as practical work in public authorities, including at the strategic level of government. They were involved in the development of the first management documents in the field of National Security of Ukraine, in particular the National Security Strategy and the Concept of Reforming the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

The dynamics of modern social processes in the country and the world, the actualization of potential challenges and threats to the realization of national interests of Ukraine determined the need of the professional training system improvement to ensure national security. On behalf of the Administration of the President of Ukraine, the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine in 2008 the teaching staff of the department substantiated the conceptual basis for the introduction in Ukraine of a new specialty in the field of knowledge "Public Administration", namely: "Public Administration in National Security" (educational level - "Master"). In 2008, the relevant educational program for the training of managers in the specialty "Public Administration in the field of national security" was approved in accordance with the

established procedure. In the same year, the NAPA under the President of Ukraine received a license to train these specialists, and the National Security Department was identified as a graduate of this specialty in all forms of education (full-time, part-time, evening time). At the same time, the following specializations were introduced within the specialty: "Strategic Management in the Sphere of National Security", "State Mechanisms for Ensuring Political Security", "State Mechanisms for Ensuring Economic Security".

*The second stage* of Department's organizational development (2014 - 2021) began with the uniting of the National Security Department and the European Integration Department (it was established at NAPA under the President of Ukraine in 1999). The mission of the new Department, called the Globalization, European Integration and National Security Management Department, was to reseach current issues of public administration in the field of national security and European Integration and training relevant managers based on the results of these studies. For this purpose, since 2016, the department has been training specialists-managers of the second educational level ("Master") in the specializations "Public Administration in the field of national security" and "European integration".

*The third stage* in the history of the department began in March 2021, when the Global and National Security Department was established within Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv in the process of NAPA reorganization under the President of Ukraine.

## **Present**, plans for the future, development prospects:

The scientific and pedagogical staff of the department considers its mission to form in graduates of the Institute of Public Administration and Civil Service of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv knowledge, skills, abilities and strategic thinking necessary for organizational, advisory, analytical and other management functions related to national security at the global, national and regional levels. In this context, it is essential to promote the integration processes, in particular, the process of European integration, modernization of the security component of the system of public administration and administration and the institution of civil service, which determines one of the defining areas of its activities.

In view of this, currently the efforts of the teaching staff of the department together with other departments are focused on modernization of educational and educational-scientific programs of specialty 281 - "Public Administration", which should take into account the needs of the new generation of civil servants. The main task of the department is to form for students of higher education knowledge and practical skills needed to solve problematic issues in the field of national security. First of all, we are talking about the educational programs "Public Administration" (for civil servants commissioned by the National Agency of Ukraine for Civil Service), "Parliamentarism and Parliamentary Activities" and "Local Government" (second level - master).

It is fundamentally important to fulfill the task of increasing the educational and scientific potential of the department. To this end, conceptual approaches and educational programs are being developed that will allow for the introduction of training at the Educational and Scientific Institute of Public Administration and Civil Service Specialists in Specialty 256 - "National Security (by specific areas of activity and activities)." We are talking about both the first (bachelor's) and second (master's) levels of higher education in this specialty. Therefore, with this task, are planning the prospects for further development of the department and increasing its scientific and educational potential.