Ukraine in International Organizations

Ukraine's integration into the global political arena is a cornerstone of its foreign policy. As a founding member of the United Nations (UN), Ukraine has consistently advocated for international peace and the inviolability of borders. Today, the nation's primary goal is full membership in the European Union (EU), which requires extensive reforms to align with European economic and legal standards. Furthermore, as a member of the Council of Europe, Ukraine stays committed to upholding the European Convention on Human Rights. These organizations provide platforms for diplomatic dialogue and financial support. Participation in such bodies allows Ukraine to protect its national interests while contributing to global stability. The path to integration is challenging but essential for democratic development. Modern Ukrainian youth play a crucial role in this process by promoting European values. Collective security remains a top priority in all international negotiations. By cooperating with these entities, Ukraine strengthens its sovereignty. Ultimately, being part of these organizations ensures that Ukraine's voice is heard on the world stage.

Vocabulary

Cornerstone — наріжний камінь	Align with — узгоджувати з
Inviolability — недоторканність	Uphold — підтримувати, дотримуватися
Advocate for — виступати за	Sovereignty — суверенітет

Test Tasks

I. Reading Comprehension (True/False)

1. Ukraine was one of the founding members of the United Nations. (____)
2. The primary goal of Ukraine's foreign policy is to leave the Council of Europe. (____)
3. To join the EU, Ukraine needs to reform its economic and legal systems. (____)
4. Participation in international organizations helps Ukraine protect its national interests. (___)
5. Modern Ukrainian youth are not involved in the process of European integration. (____)

II. Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is described as the "cornerstone" of Ukraine's foreign policy?

A) Isolation from the global arena. B) Integration into the global political arena.
C) Focus only on domestic trade.

2. As a member of the Council of Europe, Ukraine is committed to:

A) The European Convention on Human Rights. B) Changing its geographical borders.
C) Reducing diplomatic dialogue.

3. What is a top priority in international negotiations for Ukraine?

A) Financial isolation. B) Collective security. C) Limiting sovereignty.

4. According to the text, international organizations provide Ukraine with:

A) Legal challenges only. B) Platforms for dialogue and financial support.
C) New borders.

III. Fill in the Blanks

Complete the sentences using words from the list:

sovereignty reforms founding values voice.

1. Ukraine is a _____ member of the UN.
2. Extensive _____ are required to align with EU standards.
3. Youth play a role by promoting European _____.
4. International cooperation helps Ukraine strengthen its _____.
5. Being part of organizations ensures Ukraine's _____ is heard globally.

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