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Аннотация. В статье проанализированы изменения в положении Украинской православной церкви Московского патриархата (УПЦ) после начала специальной военной операции на территории Украины (СВО). Руководство УПЦ во многом солидаризировалось с политикой Киева. Церковь поддерживает суверенитет и территориальную целостность страны и оказывает помощь Вооруженным силам Украины (ВСУ). Несмотря на позицию УПЦ и миротворческие усилия ее положение ухудшилось из-за возросшего давления со стороны органов государственной власти (преимущественно, в западных регионах), увеличения количества негативных материалов в СМИ и участившихся захватов храмов и их переводов в юрисдикцию Православной церкви Украины (ПЦУ). Решение о провозглашении автокефалии УПЦ, принятое на Поместном соборе в Феофании в мае 2022 г., не привело к улучшению её положения.

Ключевые слова: Украинская православная Церковь, Украина, Россия, специальная военная операции на территории Украины, боевые действия.

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The Russia-Ukraine Conflict and the State of Affairs for the Ukrainian Orthodox Church

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Abstract. The article analyses the changes in the state of affairs for the Ukrainian Orthodox Church (UOC) that occurred after the beginning of the Special Military Operation of the Russian Federation in Ukraine (February 2022). The leadership of the

UOC has mainly agreed with the policy of Kiev, supporting the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine, as well as providing aid to the Armed Forces of Ukraine. This was evident in the statements of the UOC's head, metropolitan Onufriy, and the declarations of the Synod of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. However, despite the position of the UOC (and its peacemaking efforts), the state of affairs for this Church in Ukraine has generally deteriorated, including due to the rising pressure from the authorities (mainly in the western regions), the increase in the number of negative news in the media, and more frequent cases of seizure of churches, which were at times forcibly transferred to another jurisdiction (OCU). At the national level, the threats towards UOC were also present, with the registration of a bill in the Parliament, envisioning a complete ban of the Church (the consideration of this bill has been postponed). At the same time the decision to proclaim the autocephaly of the UOC, adopted at the council in Feofaniya in May 2022, did not lead to a fundamental improvement in the state of affairs for the Church.

Key words: Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Ukraine, Russia, special operation, military actions.

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