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THE PROBLEM OF LEGAL CULTURE IN UKRAINE

The idea of law, the semantic core of which is such a normative complex as human rights, is a fundamental value foundation of modern civilization. It is well known that in order to function within a particular culture, the law must be recognized as having significance and value in it, that is, it requires justification.

Thus, according to the Constitution, Ukraine is a sovereign and independent, democratic, social, state of law, which is impossible without a high level of legal culture of society. Thus, the development of legal culture is one of the fundamental aspects of the activity of the state. [1]

Legal culture is an important component in the process of affirmation of the rule of law in all social life, it provides people with appropriate knowledge of certain provisions of the current legislation, the procedure for its implementation, the ability to use data when applying the rules of law, their implementation.

It should be noted that a mature level of legal culture in a society where its effective mechanisms are functioning is a condition for the formation of democratic principles of life. It is also the starting point that largely determines the fate of political and legal reforms, regulations and state institutions. It depends on the legal culture whether they will act or not. Legal culture and the level of development of the legislative framework are interdependent processes, and the effective development of legislation depends to a large extent on the development of the legal culture of society.

Unfortunately, at the present stage of our development, we cannot claim a high level of legal culture in Ukraine. This is reflected even in the activities of the state legislature. Frequent changes to the adopted laws and other normative legal acts testify to the inadequate professionalism of the Parliament. [2]

The reason for this is in the peculiarity of the process of formation of

the legal culture in Ukraine, namely, the fact that it was affirmed in a transitional period, was based on the ruins of the legal system of the Soviet Union, which in no way can be called a rule of law.

Another aspect of society's law legal culture has been created by the Soviet system - legal nihilism. Legal nihilism is the most widespread and, therefore, particularly dangerous form of distortion of legal consciousness.

It is a deformed state of consciousness of a person, society, group, which is characterized by conscious neglect of the requirements of the law, the value of law, a disrespectful attitude to legal principles and traditions, but excludes criminal intent. [3]

We believe that one of the strategic tasks of the current political elite of Ukraine should be to change the paradigms of consciousness of the population, citizens should believe and feel the power of the law which guaranteed by the state.

The process of enhancing the legal culture of a society must be continuous, systematic and in line with the realities of today and the best international experience.

In conclusion, we would like to emphasize that the issue of the development of legal culture in Ukraine will be relevant for years, and it is the citizens who are the only factor capable of developing the state and enacting the Constitution of Ukraine and legislation

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