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PECULARITIES OF STATE POLICY ON RESTORATION STATE SOVEREIGNTY OF UKRAINE IN DONETSK AND LUHANSK REGIONS

The article considers the legal basis and main directions of the state policy on restoration of state sovereignty of Ukraine in Donetsk and Luhansk regions. The obligations of the Ukrainian state during the regulation of the armed conflict are defined with respect to supporting and ensuring of financial, political, social, informational, cultural and other ties with compatriots who live in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine. Relevant legislation is analysed, while the author also suggests directions for its improvement as well. Among the legal acts that define measures to guarantee human rights and freedoms, financial and material benefits and ensure the state sovereignty of Ukraine in Donetsk and Luhansk regions, we analyse the following ones: “On ensuring of rights and freedoms of citizens and the legal regime in the occupied territory of Ukraine”, “On the special order of local self-government in some areas of Donetsk and Lugansk oblasts”, and others. Attention is drawn to a large number of specific legal acts in the analyzed area. Nevertheless, they include a range of contradictory provisions and gaps which complicate the proper application thereof. Therefore, the necessity of unification of the legal basis is pointed out as an important step in this domain. It is proposed to change the vector of activity of the state authorities of Ukraine from the mere liberation of the occupied territories to better ensuring of rights and freedoms of individuals and legal entities residing in non-controlled territories. These two objectives are considered as interconnected and achieving of the one

would promote the achieving of the other. The necessity of a clear definition of the authority responsible for ensuring of socio-economic human rights in these territories is also emphasised in the article. Attention was paid, among other aspects, to maintaining of the turnover of the sole national currency of Ukraine – hryvnia – in the occupied territories, preventing corruption among the military in the region, ensuring of the control over the financial resources involved in defence policy. The research suggests and reasons strengthening of efforts to reintegrate and reunify the non-controlled territories of Donetsk and Luhansk regions to Ukraine by means of infrastructural, socio-economic, political and cultural inclusion with the rest of Ukrainians.

Key words: administrative and legal regulation, national unity, state sovereignty, Donetsk, Luhansk regions, territorial integrity of Ukraine.

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