

ABSTRACTS

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LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT IN THE PROCESSES OF SOCIETY DEMOCRATIZATION IN UKRAINE

The value of local self-government in the processes of society democratization is investigated. It is determined that local self-government is a prerequisite for deepening trend of society democratization and the political system functioning. The progressive development of local self-government, which should increasingly strengthen the position of coordinating the interests of communities and public institutions, is the foundation of the complete state development and thus impact on public choice of communities. Developed local self-government demonstrates democratic governance and ensuring the constitutional principle of state accountability to citizens.

The role of local self-government as a factor of civil society development is analyzed. The interrelation of local government and civil society processes is determined. On the one hand, the demand for local self-government related to the level of civil society development. The other – development of local-self government system would mean the formation of civil society.

The ways of enhancing the public participation in local government in order to achieve socially meaningful results are given. Local government is the most effective legal form of public participation in local problems solving. Demanding to themselves and to the public authorities, the ability to use complex potential of local self government will contribute to the formation in Ukraine the main components of the frame of civil society.

Local self government has the basic manifestation as a democratic institution that represents the degree of civil society development and its maturity. That institution is able to support a variety of civil activity manifestations and direct the energy of disparate groups of citizens locally in a single mainstream for the socially significant results reaching.