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CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL DEFINITION OF RIGHT TO ACCESS TO PUBLIC INFORMATION

The right of access to information is a constitutional human right provided and guaranteed by the Constitution of Ukraine. Which states that everyone has the right to freely collect, store, use and disseminate information orally, in writing or otherwise – of their choice. These rights may be restricted by law in the interests of national security, territorial integrity or public order, the prevention of disorder or crime, for the protection of health, protection of the reputation or rights of people to prevent the disclosure of information received in confidence, or for maintaining the authority and impartiality of the judiciary. In addition, every citizen has the right to government authorities, local authorities, institutions and organizations with information about yourself, which is not a state or other secret protected by law. Constitution of Ukraine guarantees the right of free access to information on the environment, the quality of food and consumer goods, the right to know their rights and responsibilities, laws and other legal acts that determine the rights and duties of citizens shall be brought to known population. 13 January 2011, the adoption of the Law of Ukraine «On access to public information» was introduced a notion of the right of access to public information, it is the legal definition of innovation national law and consequently requires more theoretical and research for proper application in practice government bodies and local authorities to ensure the legitimate rights and interests of citizens.

The meaning is revealed by identifying its main features. As the meaning of the term is a necessary, essential features of an object, then define the concept — then figure out the essential features of the subject. The definition answers the question that is the subject matter, and at the same time limiting subject to all other adjacent objects. Then there is necessary a more detailed and wider study of the constitutional right of access to public information and you must formulate and reveal the meaning of the constitutional right of access to public information.