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REALIZATION OF PLANNING FUNCTION IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: PROBLEM ASPECTS

The activities of state planning is a very important part of public administration in the light of current transformation processes in Ukraine and an organic component of the administrative reform as an important tool for that. In this regard it is important to cover the problems that arise in the implementation of this function of public administration. The formation of the system of state planning, as a function of public administration, has currently no holistic nature. Because of that there are problems in the realization of planning, including: the absence of a single approach to state planning; inefficient use of strategic planning in public administration; lack of coordination between various strategic and planning documents; lack of a clear link between the planning documents and the state budget; uncertain status of some planning docu-

ments, political and legal consequences of non-compliance; lack of responsibility for inefficient decision-making and others. To ensure an effective implementation process of planning function in public administration the public planning system should be reformed towards the organic combination of strategy, forecasting, socio-economic development and the state budget, goals and resources. Taking into account these facts, it seems reasonable to adopt an appropriate structuring legal act which shall establish the coherent system of state planning and regulate the procedure for its implementation. It is necessary to conduct further work regarding improvement, and in some areas – creation of new legal and institutional framework of the state planning. The issue definitely requires thorough professional discussion and further researches.