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## THE TRIAL IN THE RUSSIAN LAW OF THE I HALF OF XVIII CENTURY

In the 20-ies of XVIII century Russia became an absolute monarchy. Formation of the absolutist state is associated with the name of Peter I, who was the first to embody the presence of autocracy in Russia.

The new form of government determines a new legal system. From the early years of the reign of Peter I began his law-making activity, so soon it became necessary to hold on a new codification of laws. Attempts to create a new code, like traditional Russian law of Muscovy era, failed. Then the king went through codification of certain areas of the law that was entirely new for Russia. The monarch began with the work on codification of criminal and procedural law. In the new legal acts there were increased

repressions by the state. Finally inquisitorial process was settled as the leading form of litigation. These processes, of course, affected the formation of the legal system of Ukrainian Hetman State, which could hardly resist the assimilation policy of the tsarist regime.

«Europeanization» of Russia, which took place during the first half of XVIII century, aggravated phenomena that existed in pre-Petrine day: bureaucracy, corruption, social corporatism. The reason was that the reforms were held «from upstairs», excluding the interests and aspirations of society and these reforms reinforced people's dependence on the state. The historical experience of a warning for today's Ukraine, who seeks the ways to integrate into the European community.

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## THE ROLE OF LEGAL IDEOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL AND LEGAL STATE IN UKRAINE

The content of the notion of social and legal state is characterized in the given clause. The social type of a state is defined as the most optimum model of social sys-

tem organization. Taking into consideration the level of development of Ukraine on a modern stage it doesn't belong, at least now, to the social model of a state.