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THE PROBLEM DEFINITION OF MUNICIPAL LEGAL PERSONALITY OF FOREIGNERS IN UKRAINE

Scientific paper analyzes regulatory and theoretical research in the field of the status of aliens as members of local communities in Ukraine. The problem of the structure and composition of the territorial community as the primary subject of local government is still incompletely understood in our country, despite a number of scientists municipalisers involved in research in this area.

Problem of clear legislative definition of entities that can be full members of the local communities, and consequently – to solve all issues of local importance, is certainly relevant for Ukraine, especially today, when in connection with the aggravated situation in some regions, the primary task was relatively significant constitutional reform decentralization of state power and the transfer of the majority of powers from central government to the field. Given all the above, you should determine the composition of the territo-

rial community as all individuals residing within it, regardless of race, nationality, color, wealth, social status, language, religious or other beliefs, as well as citizenship. Most acceptable establishment of permanent residence for foreigners, after which they must have the same rights at the local level with the citizens of Ukraine, including – and political rights. This practice is used in many countries of the modern world and complies with international standards in this area in particular – the European Convention on the Participation of Foreigners in Public Life at Local Level, adopted in 1992, and several other documents. These measures will help to ensure that persons who are not citizens of the state, but actually reside in its territory and make a significant contribution to the development of the territorial community may be more interested in it if they are fully integrated into the local community.