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STATE OF LEGAL SUPPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEGAL BASES OF OMBUDSMAN'S ACTIVITY IN UKRAINE

The article is devoted to the general standard bases of ombudsman's activity in Ukraine, in particular, to the analysis of a system of the existing Ukrainian legislation in this sphere. Powers of the ombudsman in Ukraine, his basic rights, duties and guaranties of activity are considered. Special attention is paid to the questions of administrative and legal bases of ombudsman's activity in Ukraine.

The author notes that the legislative regulation of activity of Ukrainian ombudsman for today includes the Constitution of Ukraine, the Law of Ukraine "On the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights", and other regulations.

The analysis of provisions of the Constitution allows drawing a conclusion about existence of the general legal grounds for functioning of this institute in Ukraine, however from positions of administrative legal support of such regulation it is obviously not enough. The Constitution of Ukraine defines only a field of activity of the specified institute. Thus it does not define ombudsman's place in a system of authorities and character of their relations, which certainly

negatively influences its general legal status.

The analysis of regulatory acts, which to some extent concern institute of ombudsman, testifies complexity of its legal support. The basic law (the Law of Ukraine "On the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights"), which defines the sphere of the relations connected with protection of human rights through functioning of institute of ombudsman, has administrative and legal nature. The author comes to the conclusion, proceeding from its contents, that the main purpose of this Law is not the definition of the basics of parliamentary control, but first of all the formation of organizational prerequisites of ombudsman's activity in Ukraine. The other entire legislative massif has nature of passive legal influence and indirectly concerns activity of the ombudsman. Subordinate legal regulations of functioning of this institute are not numerous and concern material and financial security. Ombudsman's regulative and administrative activity aims at internal organization of activity.