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PLACE AND ROLE OF POLITICAL FUNCTION IN THE SYSTEM OF FUNCTIONS OF THE MODERN STATE

The article is devoted to the research of important and actual theme. In fact, the study of political function of the state in the modern terms of globalization and deep transformations of the political sphere has an outstanding theoretical and practical value.

It is specified, that the political function of the state is, above all things, directed on creation of democratic society, provision of its unity, as if it was an integral social organism. Difficult and extraordinarily many-sided activity of the state in a political sphere is the essential basis for effective implementation of all other state functions.

Structurally, the political function of the state consists of such elements: provision of democracy, i.e. people's participation in formation of authorities and acceptance of state decisions; defence of

rights and freedoms of man in the state; provision of state sovereignty; formation of the political system of society; creation of democratic terms for self-government, as well as formation of civil society; protection of the constitutional order from its violent change or overthrow, and territorial integrity of the state.

It is marked that the important aspect of political function of the modern Ukrainian state in the conditions of globalization is provision, defence and strengthening of principles of state sovereignty. Every nation-state has inviolable right for protection of interests of the citizens to live according to their own laws, norms and traditions, elect the effective political system, set the political regime, and provide the protection of inviolability of state boundaries.