

vation. The analysis of the functioning of the State Registration Service of Ukraine and the National Agency of Public Registry of Georgia, that was conducted within the research,

has allowed to distinguish the priority ways of the improvement of the activity of the State Registration Service of Ukraine that requires further scientific developments.

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## **REFORMING LEGISLATION ON LOCAL PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT: THE ANALYSIS OF NORMS**

In developing a coherent set of administrative reforms in Ukraine, which is essentially a search for a new, high quality best model of correlation and interaction of social and state institutions, local self-government is objectively given a prominent position.

Significant achievement for the democratization of society since Ukraine's independence is secured at the constitutional level status of local self-government: Article 7 of the Constitution of Ukraine stipulates that Ukraine recognizes and guarantees local self-governing. Section XI of the Constitution also concerns issues of local government. On the basis of constitutional provisions, the Law "On Local Self-Government in Ukraine" and the ratification of the European Charter of Local Self-Government considerably

approaches this sector of legislation to European standards.

However, Ukraine has started the process of reform of local self-government and authority's territorial organization. Main problems which hinder the development and strengthening of local self-governance in Ukraine are:

- lack of clear division of roles and responsibilities between local self-government and local executive authorities;
- lack of the possibility of autonomy for local self-government in decision-making;
- ambiguity of the legal definition of its status.

At the present stage of development of Ukraine as a democratic state, social and law reform of local self-government is an absolute requirement of modern time.