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**CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS OF EFFECTIVE STATE  
BUILDING IN UKRAINE**

**Problem setting.** The current state of statehood in Ukraine is linked to the growing role of the intellectual potential of society which is crucial driving force in the development of economic, political and legal spheres of society. The process of functioning of state and legal institutions in Ukraine is under transformation in many areas of society. This is due to the deepening global trends of globalization and international integration, on the one hand, and internal national peculiarities of formation of political and economic traditions of the state on the other.

**Unsolved aspects of the problem.** Multiple programs, concepts, laws and amendments to them, regulations of the Government and ratified international documents elaborated and adopted during the independence undoubtedly created a solid legal basis for the implementation of the principles and functions of social and legal state, but unfortunately, most signs of that State remain formal, without actual functionality of which to build social, legal state is impossible.

**Recent research and publications analysis.** Social, legal state is the result of the genesis of the civil society. Civil society forms the social, legal state, which is relatively independent from the social system. Civil society creates space for the development of cultural freedoms, based on justice and developing emerging legal culture, which should lay the foundations for the establishment of basic principles of building an effective state. Ukrainian state in this quest should focus on the interests of civil society, remembering that confrontation interests of the state and civil society is a measure of the inefficiency of the public administration and state-building mechanism.

**The purpose of this article** is to make a theoretical and methodological analysis of contemporary problems of an effective Ukrainian state building. Achieving this goal makes possible to solve such problems as: the identification of basic conceptual approaches to understanding the problematic aspects of the

Ukrainian state, identification of key priorities, uphold the principles of building an effective state in the context of systemic reforms in Ukraine.

**Recent research and publications analysis.** Most research approaches in the analysis of the main aspects of an effective Ukrainian state building is out of the rationale for the introduction of administrative reform as a strategic component of its functioning in the present conditions of social development. Thus, according to V. Aver'yanova, the administrative reform, "must be based on meaningful and radical rethinking of the state's role as an effective institution in the form of specific executive ideology legislation and public administration: the desire to radically change the old ideology by introducing a new – human-centered - main task and the only way real implementation of the rule of law in the executive branch ... Such a change of state ideology should contribute to strengthening guidance primarily to the activities of the executive power of administrative services, which fully corresponds to the ideology of serving the interests of man. "

**Paper main body.** We believe that effective government in its development should be based on the reality of the introduction of state-legal reform, an important component of which should be judicial reform, which must address three main objectives in the context of ensuring the effectiveness of its functioning. First of all, the introduction of a transparent mechanism for the appointment of judges that will free them from dependence, and secondly, eliminating the possibility of political pressure on the courts and, thirdly, the ability to put the legal system under the control of civil society. This particular should be emphasized that the judicial system should consist of highly educated, highly professional and incorruptible legal associations that condemn cases of misconduct by judges and pressure on courts to make an appeal to the press. Courts and judges are to improve the organization of work, to raise the level of culture trials, show integrity and intolerance to any violations of law and order.