

Overall, the police under martial law operate within a legal framework that expands their responsibilities while preserving fundamental principles of legality and human rights. Their effectiveness depends on coordination with military structures, proper implementation of special powers, and the psychological readiness of personnel to act under constant stress and danger.

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WAYS OF IMPLEMENTING THE LAW OF UKRAINE «ON THE APPLICATION OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN UKRAINE»

The integration of Ukraine into the European and Euro-Atlantic space requires a fundamental review of language policy, particularly in the security and defense sectors. The adoption of the Law of Ukraine dated 04.06.2024 № 3760-IX «On the Application of the English Language in Ukraine» (hereinafter referred to as the Law) defines English as the language of international communication in Ukraine. This legislative step creates new challenges and opportunities for the

system of training specialists for law enforcement agencies and public administration [1].

Ukraine currently has the status of a candidate for membership in the European Union, but still remains separated from the EU by a language barrier. Compared to other European countries, Ukraine lags behind in the willingness of citizens to communicate in a foreign language, in particular English. According to the 2021 annual EF English Proficiency Index study on determining the level of English proficiency in different countries of the world, Ukraine is among the countries with an average level of English proficiency and ranks 40th in the ranking out of 112 countries of the world [2].

One of the key ways to implement this Law is to modernize vocational training programs and define positions that require sufficient English proficiency.

I also consider it appropriate to draw attention to the resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 04.06.2025 № 659 «On Approval of the Concept of the State Targeted National and Cultural Program to Promote the Study and Use of the English Language in Ukraine for 2026-2030», which stipulates that the Purpose of the Program is to create conditions for wide access to high-quality tools for studying and teaching the English language, to increase the level of proficiency among citizens of Ukraine, as well as to promote the use of the English language in the fields of education, economics, science, public administration and culture, in particular in the field of cinematography. The program is aimed at ensuring that the English language becomes an important element of the personal and professional development of citizens, contributes to the European integration processes of Ukraine, as well as the competitiveness of the Ukrainian nation in the international arena [3].

Foreign experience, particularly that of the Baltic states and Poland, demonstrates that the transition to English as a working language in international structural units takes time and resources. However, as noted by international experts, language interoperability is a critical component of collective security [4].

Therefore, the pro-European direction of development of the country chosen by Ukraine, determines the modernization of all industries, including the communicative sphere. Educational institutions that actively comply with the requirements of today,

introducing innovative developments into their activities, implementing the latest achievements of science, are the driving force for significant transformations and the advancement of Ukraine on the international arena.

But in order to adequately represent the state on the world stage, it is worth owning an international means of communication - the language of international communication. The ability to speak a foreign language makes it possible to cooperate with foreign partners and understand the nuances of another culture, which contributes to improving skills in the process of solving problems, tasks and making decisions.

So, I believe that knowledge of a foreign language broadens horizons and opens up new prospects for self-improvement, it is this course for the development of the English language among citizens that the state of Ukraine has approved and declared at the legislative level.

Thus, the implementation of the Law of Ukraine «On the Application of the English Language in Ukraine» is a complex process that requires changes in the educational paradigm, normative regulation of certification processes, and practical use of the language in the daily activities of law enforcement agencies.

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