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## **WAYS TO IMPLEMENT THE LAW OF UKRAINE "ON THE USE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN UKRAINE"**

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, guided by the Constitution of Ukraine, which confirms the European identity of the Ukrainian people, the irreversibility of Ukraine's European and Euro-Atlantic course, which imposes on the state the duty to promote the study of languages of international communication; striving to activate the processes of European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine, the establishment of the international image of the state in world globalization processes, increasing the level of its competitiveness, investment and tourist attractiveness; with the aim of promoting the study of the English language by citizens of Ukraine, adopts this Law [1].

Article 2. `Purpose and scope of the Law` mentions that: 1. The purpose of this Law is to promote the use of the English language as one of the languages of international communication throughout the territory of Ukraine in the public spheres of social life defined by this Law. 2. The effect of this Law does not extend to legal relations in the field of judicial proceedings, criminal proceedings, in cases of administrative offenses, as well as to relations regarding the consideration and resolution of administrative cases, except for cases specified by law. 3. None of the provisions of this Law can be interpreted as aimed at narrowing the sphere of functioning and application of the Ukrainian language as the state language, as well as the use of the languages of indigenous peoples and national minorities (communities) of Ukraine [1].

Article 4. `Requirements regarding the level of English language proficiency` highlights requirements regarding the appropriate level of English language proficiency for persons applying for positions specified in the first and second parts of Article 3 of this Law, the procedure for conducting an exam to determine the level of English language proficiency, as well as a list of documents certifying the level of English language proficiency, in including certificates of international standards, are established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine [1].

According to the law, English is recognized as the language of international communication in Ukraine, and the state actively supports its study among citizens. The main purpose of this law is to increase the use of the English language in public spheres of social life and to create favorable conditions for its development by citizens of Ukraine [ibid.].

The law defines the list of positions for which the requirements for the mandatory command of the English language are established. This applies to the highest categories of civil servants, heads of local administrations, officers of the military, the management of law enforcement agencies, prosecutors and heads of state enterprises, heads and teachers of higher education institutions, scientific institutions, heads of health care institutions. The law applies to units of emergency assistance to the population, when crossing the state border, in the fields of education, culture, transport, health care, etc. [1].

It is assumed that the level of English language proficiency for them will be set by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine. At the same time, an allowance of 10% of the official salary is established for persons who speak English at a level not lower than B2. The law regulates the use of the English language in the activities of state authorities and local self-government. Yes, it is envisaged to accept documents in English without translation, conduct correspondence with foreign addressees in English and create English-language versions of official websites [2].

In the field of education, the new law provides for the compulsory study of the English language at all levels - from preschool to higher education. It is also planned to support English language learning programs for adults and train qualified teachers.

In the transport sector, it is proposed to ensure the availability of information and announcements in English at train stations, airports and ports. In the field of health care, the law provides for the possibility of providing medical services in English at the request of foreigners, as well as the availability of information about medical institutions in English. In the cultural sphere, the law ensures the availability of information in English about cultural events, museum exhibits and archival documents. It also establishes the possibility of showing English-language films in the original language with Ukrainian subtitles. At the same time, the law provides for the development and approval of a state program aimed at supporting the study and use of the English language. It should include showing foreign films in English. The law provides for budgetary support to cinemas for showing English-language films. This means that the state will financially support cinemas that will show films in the original language [2].

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