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THE BASIC STAGES OF FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF PROCEDURES REGARDING CITIZENSHIP

Questions about the history of formation, stages of development and current state of citizenship are important for the science of constitutional law. Without their consideration, as without consideration of any other state and legal phenomenon, the study of citizenship can hardly be recognized deep and comprehensive.

Having examined the historical aspect of the institute of citizenship, procedure of its acquisition and termination, it is possible to identify the main stages of its formation: the procedure of acquisition and termination of citizenship in antiquity; procedure of acquiring citizenship in the Middle Ages; procedures regarding citizenship after bourgeois revolutions; transition of procedures regarding citizenship in the electronic field.

Regardless of the main stages of formation and development of the institution of citizenship, it should be noted that the procedure for granting citizenship has only two varieties: the issue of granting the citizenship was solved by community, and further right for granting the citizenship passed to the public authorities. Thus, over time due to certain historical events people acquired political rights and the right to be a citizen of the country. The formation of public institute of citizenship, procedural questions, acquisition and termination of citizenship, principles of its regulation are under the direct influence of the processes occurring in a particular state, because institution of citizenship can not but takes the characteristics and contradictions of appropriate stage of development of society and the state. Therefore, it can be noted that the development of the institute of citizenship is a permanent process.

