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**IDEOLOGICAL COMPONENT OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM
IN CONDITIONS OF ITS MODERNIZATION**

Among the directions of research of legal science of the XXI century, the problem of legal policy takes one of the leading places, which is quite reasonable, because its resolution leads to resolution of many other both theoretical and practical issues.

Globalization affects all subsystems and elements of the legal system, including legal policy and legal ideology, which play an important role in the functioning and development of the legal system. In the context of globalization, the legal policy of the state has an important task to determine those areas of activity of the state that would be socially appropriate, on the one hand, and on the other hand – would contain the effect of “anticipatory reflection”, i.e. reflect the strategic priorities of the state.

The whole course of modernization of the Ukrainian state should be aimed at ensuring the rights and freedoms of man and the citizen, because they are recognized as the highest value at the constitutional level. A simple, passing criterion of the need to conduct legal policy in the field of modernization of the legal system is its focus on the rights and freedoms of citizens, whatever innovation sphere of social relations is concerned.

