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EXPANSION OF THE APPLICATION OF ENGLISH AS UKRAINE'S INTEGRATION INTO THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

The current development of the political dialogue between Ukraine and the European Union is based on the implementation of the Strategy by Ukraine and the EU implementation of the Partnership and Cooperation Agreement and the work on the Action Plan within the framework of the European Neighborhood Policy. Ukraine finds that the implementation of the above documents should facilitate enhanced cooperation between Ukraine and the EU in the conditions of enlargement, and create the necessary conditions for the transition in the future to a high-quality new level of relations with the EU. Ukraine has seen its main task in establishing European values and standards in politics, economy, and social field. The National Strategy has formulated organizational requirements for the adoption of the European choice of Ukraine. Among them there is administrative reform, training of personnel and human resources, information activities, and participation of international financial institutions in the implementation of the National Forum of the European Integration of Ukraine. The sense of Ukraine's independence lies in the fact that it has been able to communicate directly with other regions of the world, that is, it has acquired a new quality of existence, has become a subject of international life, and has been included in global world processes. To defend its national interests, Ukraine must first form its system of orientation and develop its geopolitical model of the world, based on which it is possible to align its position with the positions of other countries and take into account its interests without forgetting its own.

In connection with the chosen course of Ukrainian authorities on European integration, knowledge of English as the main language of international communication is gaining weight. Language of international communication, English is the channel for attraction of the Ukrainian people to civilization progress, which is happening in all fields of people's life. The English language training of Ukrainian citizens will stimulate the implementation in Ukrainian society of the world's achievements of economic, political, legal, and moral culture, which is necessary for the modernization of the public life of people in Ukraine.

In particular, this would certainly help to improve the investment climate and to increase the participation of the Ukrainian economy in the world market. Thus, the need to recognize the English language of international communication, as noted by Kostenko O. is a fact to be considered in Ukrainian language policy [4].

Furthermore, the Director of the Institute of Social Studies, Candidate of

Historical Sciences, Panchenko B. is in general in favour of English becoming the second state language in Ukraine. The historian believes that English will eventually be needed everywhere, because English is the world language, and it is already spoken among representatives of the young generation of different countries. He notes that English in the modern world is not just the rule of good tone. Knowledge of English is a competitive advantage for every person.

So, in August 2022 the Ministry of Culture and Information Policy prepared a bill on establishing a special status of English in Ukraine as the language of international communication. Then during the briefing at the Media Center «Ukraine-Ukrinform» Karandeyev R., who has been the first Deputy Minister of Culture and Information Policy of Ukraine, notifies that expansion of the English language application in Ukraine will promote the processes of integration of Ukrainians into the European community within the framework of Ukraine's expected membership in the EU, formation of the state's subject in the global globalization processes, increase of its competitiveness in the global market, and increase of its investment and tourist attractiveness. Simultaneously he clarifies that every Ukrainian who will study English will have much more knowledge about European life. It will also help to form the subject of Ukraine in the global globalization processes.

It is stated that the special status of English will be established in Ukraine as a language of international communication; the field of English language application in Ukraine will be significantly expanded; English will be mandatory in certain public areas of public life, where international communications are available. The Ministry of Culture and Information Policy claimed that English is now an official language in 60 of 196 countries of the world, and according to the data of the Eurobarometer regulatory facility, it is the most common foreign language in 119 countries from 25 EU member states. According to the report, Ukraine occupies the 40th place in the rating from 112 countries, which is the average. Therefore, granting the English language the appropriate status in the state is the necessity and strategic step toward EU membership.

The object of the law provides for the regulation of the use of English in certain public spheres of public life.

First of all, it concerns international communications. According to the current version of the law-making facility, it is necessary to speak English, in particular, the heads of local administrations, officers – the military, chief of middle and senior staff of the National Police, scientific and pedagogical workers of Universities. It is also envisaged to improve the standards of education aimed at studying English by all the students of education, as well as to introduce additional courses for adults.

In addition, the scope of application of the English language in the spheres subsidized to foreigners, for example in cultural institutions, the transport sphere, and international trade, is expanding.

Since the adoption of the law, there will be no requirement for compulsory English possession by all state officials at once, implementation will require a long transition period. There is a strong correlation between the level of English and some economic indicators, in particular Gross Domestic Product, so its implementation will help to improve the export of services to Ukraine, as well as international or

individual trade.

«None of the provisions of this law can be seen as such, aimed at narrowing the sphere of use of the state language», said the government official. According to him, the state promotes the widest education of Ukrainians, and at the same time it does not threaten the Latinization of the Ukrainian language.

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ОСНОВИ ДЕМОКРАТІЇ ТА ПРАВ ЛЮДИНИ: НОВА КОНЦЕПЦІЯ РАДИ ЄВРОПИ ЯК ЕФЕКТИВНОГО МЕХАНІЗМУ ЗАХИСТУ ТА ПРОСУВАННЯ ПРАВ ЛЮДИНИ

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