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KADLEC Z. (VYSOČINA) PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Abstract: The text is mainly concerned with describing the current system of public administration in the Czech Republic. Based on the explanation of the concepts of public power and public administration, dealing with different variants of the exercise of public authority (state, local government, local government interest, or private. Private entities). It explains the basic differences between state and local governments. It also deals with public administration organizations in the Czech Republic, addresses in detail the organization of territorial administration (including information on the reform of public administration and its phases). Further, it addresses the legal status and characteristics of local governments (municipalities) and higher territorial administrative units (regions), their bodies are discussed, information on performance management in a separate and delegated powers. At the end of the text provides information on the management of regions and municipalities on budget revenues and expenditures of municipal authorities and their basic structure.

Keywords: public administration, public authorities, public administration and public sector organizations, territorial administration and local government, local government, local governments, municipalities, counties, more local governments, budget, and reform of public administration, delegated powers, a separate application

Bondarenko V., Ryabak M. (Uzhhorod) THEORETICAL ANALYSIS OF THE PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES IN THEORIES OF REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Summary. The article analyzes the approaches to the prioritization of regional economic development. Special attention in the analysis is made to theories of the role and functions of the state in regional development. The study is defined by the priorities and principles of regional policy.

Keywords: regional economic development, theories of regional development, public policy.

Bula S. (Lviv) ORGANIZATIONAL PRE-CONDITIONS OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY IN UKRAINE

Summary: In this article the organizational factors of local democracy establishment including democratic values, that are inherited into Ukrainian political culture and local democracy mechanisms, which are now being implemented in Ukraine are outlined.

Keywords: local democracy, local government, political culture, values, public hearings, social order, public consultation, the BSP.

Homonay V. (Uzhhorod) ACTUAL PROBLEMS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN UKRAINE

Summary. The paper analyzes the main legal reserve, which governs in Ukraine, local self-government. The author deploys historical stages of legislation on this issue and proposes concrete measures to improve the gaps in domestic legislation.

Keywords: Constitution of Ukraine, local government, legal status, the mechanism of protection

Dashchakivska O. (Lviv) PUBLIC CONTROL OVER LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Summary. The concept of public control over local selfgovernment is described in thi article. The developed civil society and local government publicity are determined as the prerequisites for public control.

Keywords: local selfgovernment, public control, civil society, publicity.

Kichera N.M. (Uzhhorod) THE LANGUAGE OF MINORITIES EЧ THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF SLOVAK REPUBLIC (ON THE RUSYNS' EXAMPLE).

Summary: The article deals with the problems of Rusyns' language using in Slovak school education. It has been indicated on the shortcomings of minority education legislation. The author analyses the official statistics as to Rusyns' schools and the using of language in comparison to other minorities. Speaking generally the author shows an unstable state of Rusyns education, accompanied by assimilation processes.

Keywords: Rusyns, education, language, school and law.

Klyuchkovich A. (Uzhhorod) FEATURES OF POWER DE-CENTRALIZATION AND REFORMATION OF TERRITORIAL MANAGEMENT IN SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Summary. The article traces the development of local management in the Slovak Republic during the 90-ies of XX-beginning. XXI century. Despite the complexity of the process of reform of public administration, Slovakia managed to decentralize power, to create effective local governance.

Keywords: Slovak Republic, decentralization, public authorities, public administration, territorial administration, local self-government.

Koval N. (Uzhhorod) FEATURES OF THE IMPACT OF POLITICAL CULTURE OF YOUNG PEOPLE ON FORM AN ELECTORAL SPACE IN TRANSCARPATHIA

Summary. This article explores the peculiarities of political culture influence young people on form of an electoral area of the Transcarpathian region. The author donated criteria of manifestation of political culture of young people: the criteria of political consciousness (political competence, political values, political identification, political trust) and the criteria of political activity (participation in activities of political parties, movements, institutions, electoral behavior, protest activity).

Keywords: electoral space, the political consciousness of young people, Transcarpathian region

Kornilova I. (Kyiv) A SYSTEM APPROACH TO THE REGIONAL INNOVATIVE DEVELOPMENT IN TERMS OF GLOBALIZATION

Summary. The article is devoted to the analysis of methodological principles of a regional innovative development. The author specifies different approaches to the innovative system, and also certain criteria of the regional innovative systems classification.

Keywords: innovative system, efficiency, regional system.

Lendel M. (Uzhhorod) THE INSTITUTIONAL REVIVAL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN CZECH AND SLOVAK REPUBLICS: THE COMMON CHARACTERISTICS AND THE NATIONAL PECULIARITIES

Summary. The state of the local government in Czechoslovakia before 1989 revolution and its influence on the decentralization model selection in Czech and Slovak Republic is defined. The constitutional and legal fixation of this institute' organizational and financial autonomy principle from the other forms of the public power and the communi- ties' small size form the common characteristics of the local government system in both countries. It is argued that Slovakia passed through more complicated local government's institutialization process that can be explained by its deviation from the liberal democracy model.

Keywords: Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, local government, local territorial community, decentralization.

Nahorna M. (Uzhhorod) A EUROPEANIZATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES IN UKRAINE IN TERMS OF POST-SOCIALIST TRANSFORMATIONS (ON THE EXAMPLES OF POLAND AND SLOVAK REPUBLIC)

Summary. The article analyses legal mechanisms of providing the functioning of the decentralization in functions of state and local authorities bodies in Ukraine using the experience of post-socialist states (Poland and Slovak Republic). The author analyses the opportunities of Europeanization of this level of power.

Keywords, local self-governance and management, Europeanization, democratization, society, local state administration, power, Ukraine, Poland, Slovak Republic, EU.

Palinchak M., Prykhodko V, Brenzovych K. (Uzhhorod) LOCAL SELF-GOVERNANCE IN UKRAINE: HISTORICAL BACKGROUND AND CURRENT STATUS

Summary. The paper covers a historical background analysis of a local self-governance development in Ukraine. The peculiarities of administrative and territorial division and retrospective review of its settle-

ment are given. A special emphasis is made on the interrelation of a local self-governance efficiency as well as on the changes of population locations in Ukraine.

Keywords: local self-governance, administrative and territorial division, community, population of Ukraine.

Rogach O. (Uzhhorod) TERRITORIAL COMMUNITY IN UKRAINE: PROBLEMS OF LEGAL STATUS AND FUNCTIONING.

Summary. The paper conducts an analysis of the legal status of territorial communities in Ukraine. The emphasis is on problem points in the legal status and proposals for their improvement.

Keywords: local community. Law, the Constitution of Ukraine, Public Law, a legal entity

Stryapko A. (Uzhhorod) INTELLECTUAL AND CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT OF CITY AS SPECIAL MEASURING OF EXISTENCE: CZECH EXPERIENCE

Summary. In the article the author analyses the influence of intellectual and cultural background of Prague upon determination of the national state development. It is based on the analysis of Jan Patochka's idea as to a fair polis and on the role of intelligentsia in social and political processes.

Keywords: intelligentsia, city, culture, art, students.

Stryapko I. (Uzhhorod) ANALYSIS OF THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OF THE REGIONAL AUTHORITIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Summary. The paper investigates trends in the European Union, and stand in it two opposite processes: on the one hand, the growing centralization of the EU, which is manifested in increased power and meaning of the central government. On the other hand, growing attention to regional development. In fact, demand regionalization and growth of human regional authorities have become one of the main criteria in acquiring membership in the European Union.

Keywords: regional power, financial resources, local government, local community, local taxes, government transfers, the EU structural funds.

Shynkar V.A., Kovach T., Terek V.O. (Uzhhorod). UKRAINE'S INTEGRATION INTO THE EU: PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

Summary. A European integration, declared as the strategic direction of development of Ukraine is not only an economical vector, but the guideline for the entire Ukrainian society values. Ukraine's integration into the EU is now supported by all structures of power as well as by the vast majority of Ukrainian population. However, many problems of objective and subjective nature have arisen in the strategic direction of this country. Their solution depends not only on Ukraine but also on outer factors. The article examines the state of the art in political and economical relations between Ukraine and the European Union, the main reasons of political and economical problems that have arisen in the EU. A special attention is paid to the macroeconomic problems of modern Ukraine. The conclusions about the necessity of balanced both political and economic decisions, on which the prospects of Ukraine's integration into the EU depend are made.

Keywords: integration, the EU "road map", "constitutional crisis" free trade, the European standards.