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## **HUMAN VALUES AS FUNDAMENTAL CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES**

One of the key problems in the field of law is the establishment of universally recognized principles, norms and values that should be the basis of the legal system. We often try to follow the example of legal systems of other countries, but this practice is not always effective, sometimes it does not meet the needs and values of our citizens. Therefore, it is important to study how the legal system of Ukraine should be formed and what should be its basic principles.

As you know, Article 3 of the Constitution of Ukraine states that the highest social value is recognized as a human being, his or her life and health, dignity and honor, inviolability and security [1].

Human values are the expression of the basic ideals and beliefs that society considers critical to the proper and dignified life of every human being. They include various aspects covering life and health, freedom and rights, honor and dignity, equality and justice. These values are the most important and are responsible for ensuring and protecting fundamental human rights in most constitutional systems. Their inviolability means that no circumstances or actions of the state should violate or limit these values, and they should be guaranteed to every citizen. This creates the basis for a sustainable and just society, where everyone has the opportunity to develop and live in dignity, in accordance with the principles recognized by common values [2].

Human values play a key role in shaping constitutional principles and legal norms. They become the foundation for defining the rights and obligations of citizens, limiting power and ensuring justice. Constitutional documents that recognize human values provide them with protection from any violations and discrimination.

Human values define standards of behavior and relations between citizens and the government. They contribute to the formation of social consciousness and legal awareness of citizens, which helps to maintain the rule of law. In addition, they influence the lawmaking process, encouraging governments to adopt laws and policies that are consistent with these values [3].

Core values form the standards of behavior and interaction between citizens and the government. They contribute to the development of social consciousness and legal awareness of citizens, contributing to the strengthening of the rule of law. In addition, they influence the lawmaking process, pushing governments to adopt laws and policies that are consistent with these core values.

The most important are the principles of justice, humanism, goodness, formal equality, truth, and security, because they contain particularly important human values that are the high ideals of society. The principles of law, which affirm human values, are enshrined in legal acts. The value of the principles of law lies in the fact that they are not just contained in the norms of law, but go beyond them, take root in the legal consciousness of people, and become an internal regulator of the behavior of individuals [4].

Awareness of the importance of human dignity is crucial for the process of creating laws and their implementation. Insufficient understanding of this important concept can have negative consequences, as the effectiveness of the observance of human rights and freedoms is closely linked to the level of legal discipline in society and the work of state bodies.

Dignity plays an important role in a person's self-esteem and determines their self-respect. However, legislation, in particular Ukrainian legislation, does not always take this aspect into account properly. Supervision over compliance with the adopted laws is not always carried out at the appropriate level, and this can lead to situations where dignity and human rights are not taken into account or violated.

One of the main tasks of the state is to ensure that the rights and freedoms of citizens are respected, and this is necessarily based on the rule of law. Human rights cannot exist outside of the legal system, and law, in turn, cannot exist without the protection and enforcement of these rights. It is important that the system of law guarantees the freedom, equality of all persons and protects human dignity. This is the basic foundation for a state governed by the rule of law, and it is inextricably linked to universal values.

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