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ANTI-CORRUPTION REFORM IN UKRAINE: CONCEPTS AND FEATURES

The term «anti-corruption reform» is quite often used in regulations, strategic and program documents of the state, but its concept is not defined. In theoretical developments on anti-corruption reform, prevention of corruption or responsibility for it, this term is mostly not defined.

The concept of «anti-corruption reform» in the articles is revealed through the study of the terms that make it up, as well as its connection with the concepts of «legal reform» and «administrative reform». Given the theoretical approaches to the concept of «reform» and its characteristics, anti-corruption reform is characterized as: 1) a process of evolutionary, not revolutionary, change; 2) aimed at improving, increasing the effectiveness of the object of reform, which is anti-corruption; 3) a complex, systemic, planned, long-term process of changes (transformations) of the object in accordance with the purpose; 4) it envisages a change in the legal field and a change in the institutions that are the basis for the implementation of reforms; 5) in the process of its implementation no changes in the socio-political or constitutional system of the country are envisaged.

The connection between anti-corruption reform and the legal one is that the latter creates a legislative (legal) basis for the implementation of anti-corruption reform, as well as provides legal regulation of the organization and activities of the subjects of anti-corruption reform in Ukraine. The systemic connection between anti-corruption reform and administrative reform arises due to the fact that the administrative one creates an organizational and institutional basis for anti-corruption reform.

Taking into account the theoretical approaches to the concepts of «reform», «legal reform», «administrative reform» and their features, the concept of «anti-corruption reform» is proposed in the formulation: is declared by the state and enshrined in regulations a planned, systematic process of transformation to reduce corruption in Ukraine in all spheres of life, the introduction of a new system of anti-corruption institutions, formation of anti-corruption policy by public authorities aimed at intolerance of corruption and the inevitability of punishment for corruption with broad public involvement in this process. The definition of the concept of «anti-corruption reform in Ukraine» is based on a general theoretical understanding of the concept of «reform». The definition of «anti-corruption reform in Ukraine» is based on its connection with the concepts of «legal reform» and «administrative reform». Our proposed definition of anti-corruption reform may be the subject of further research, the subject of which will be the implementation of anti-corruption reform in Ukraine.

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