

FORMATION OF UKRAINIAN LEGISLATION IN THE FIELD OF EXTERNAL LABOR MIGRATION

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The article covers the process of shaping the state migration policy in Ukraine. It is stated that since the mid-2010s of the XXI century migration from our country has become widespread. The consequences of this process can be both negative and positive for Ukrainian society. It is determined that the goal of our country's internal policy is to maximize the benefits of mass labor migration. Two periods of formation of the Ukrainian regulatory framework in the field of foreign labor migration are considered: the 2000s as a period of bringing the regulatory framework in line with the Basic Law of Ukraine and the period of 2010 - the response to mass labor emigration. A number of existing legislative and regulatory acts, directly or indirectly related to external labor migration, have been analyzed. The current Laws of Ukraine concerning the issue we have chosen have definitions of some key concepts of labor migration such as "illegal migrant", "the principle of reasonable accommodation"; regulate the activity of individual state institutions in the field of labor migration. It is noted that the mentioned normative legal acts often refer to both labor immigrants and labor emigrants. Particular attention was paid to the basic law on foreign labor migration, which the state gave clear information to Ukrainians abroad, that it is interested in their return to Ukraine and pointed out the basic rights of migrant workers, which will be protected by state bodies. This is a testimony to the considerable humanization of Ukrainian legislation on labor migrants. At the same time, some shortcomings of the current law were pointed out. It is emphasized that the by-laws, starting from 2015, are intended to specify the main provisions of the said law and to develop mechanisms for the reintegration of Ukrainian labor migrants into our society. The author agrees with the opinion of individual researchers on the need to adopt a special law on public policy in the field of foreign labor migration and proposes the creation of a special state body that would adjust the said policy.

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