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**Autonomy in higher education legislation**

In this article, the present state of legal support of activities in the sphere of higher education is considered and analyzed. Formation of the legal field is the main task of reforming the educational sector, since ensuring the effective functioning of the education system requires an appropriate legislative framework. The development of the educational sector in the context of Bologna standards requires changes and harmonization of regulations governing the functioning of education and higher education in particular. The purpose of this article is to highlight and analyze the legal and regulatory framework of the higher education sector of Ukraine in accordance with international law. And the main issue was the granting of autonomy to a higher educational institution, as stated in the Law of Ukraine "On Higher Education" of harmonious interaction of national systems of education, science, business and the state with the purpose of ensuring sustainable social and economic development of the state. It was also determined that the integration process involves both the implementation of European norms and standards in Ukrainian education, science and technology, and the dissemination of national cultural and scientific and technological achievements in the European Union. The aim of the National Qualifications Framework is to maintain European standards and principles for ensuring the quality of education, taking into account the requirements of the labor market to the competencies of specialists; ensuring harmonization of the norms of legislation in the field of education and social and labor relations; promotion of national and international recognition of qualifications acquired in Ukraine; the establishment of effective interaction between the educational services and the labor market. In accordance with the need for the implementation of state policy in the field of quality assurance in higher education, the National Agency for the Quality Assurance of Higher Education was created. Thus, it can be argued that in the field of higher education of Ukraine there is a legal basis for harmonization of the national legislation with the standards and principles existing in the European comminuty. However, there are still rules that require clearer and more detailed clarification, which will allow them to accelerate their implementation and increase the efficiency of modernization changes in the industry. The development and harmonization of the legislative framework in the field of higher education through the improvement and systematization of legal acts will be a driving force for the implementation of autonomy in higher education institutions.

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