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**CIVIL SERVICE: CONCEPT, NATURE AND PLACE IN ADMINISTRATIVE
LAW OF UKRAINE**

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The existing doctrinal and legal approaches to the definition and nature of the public service; A new model of the civil service that allow complex concepts to define the essence of public service and its place in the law of Ukraine.

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This article is about the main reference points for formation and the solution of problems of public administration are the values proclaimed in the number 3 of Constitutions of Ukraine. In turn, problems of public administration are solved with the help of legal, organizational and economical tools among which the important place is taken by institute of public service. In work it is emphasized that this institute has as legal character (is legal institute which regulates separate groups of the public relations), and organizational and legal character (is part of state mechanism which makes the certain standardly expressed tasks and functions). Considering need of reforming of institute of public service for new conditions, the subject of article is actual both with scientific, and from the practical point of view.

The sense of this article is development of new model of research of public service, definition of her concept, essence and a place of institute of public service in administrative law of Ukraine.

In work it is emphasized that the essence of any legal phenomenon reveals through his concepts. At the same time, based on the corresponding doctrinal research, it is necessary to draw a conclusion that generally the content of the concept "public service" is identified by scientists with a normative definition of this concept. A lack of such approach is existence of certain factors (for example, violation of requirements of legal equipment, gaps in the right or the legislation) which cause imperfection definition of the concept "public service".

In this regard in work it is offered to create new model of public service which is multidimensional (social, political and legal aspects). Thus, research of essence of the concept "public service" is offered to be conducted in three interconnected stages: as professional activity (functional orientation and problems of public service); as institute of the right (rather independent group of the public relations regulated by means of the interconnected rules of law); as institute of the legislation (system of normative legal acts by means of which legal regulation of public service is made).

Despite inaccuracy of standards of the current legislation, it is noted that doctrinal approach to understanding of public service will change from standard and it is more widely. According to doctrinal approach in understanding of concept of public service its main functional orientation is (formations of the government, realization of tasks and functions of the state for the purpose of comprehensive ensuring the rights, freedoms and interests of the person). At the same time, on standard approach there are three directions of professional activity and the sphere of professional activity (activity where persons keep administrative and patronage positions).

Summing up the above, it is specified that in our opinion, public service as the institute of the legislation, as well as legal institute of public service, has

complex character and consists of set of standards of the constitutional, administrative, financial, labor, international legislation and so forth. The structure of institute of the legislation of public service includes articles containing in the Constitution of Ukraine, the Law of Ukraine "About public service", other laws of Ukraine, the acts of the President of Ukraine, the Cabinet of Ukraine, specially authorized central executive authority concerning public service, other central executive authorities issued within their powers in the cases determined by the law.