LEGAL ASPECTS OF FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INFORMATION SOCIETY THROUGH INTERNET

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The article is devoted to the issue of information society at the national and international levels and the problem of creating a unified information space via World Wide Web.

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An important feature of modern global processes is the development of the information society. This universal process is one of the major unresolved issues - establishment of legal principles regulating relations information related to the operation of the Internet, as well as studies of the current state and prospects of such regulation. The presence in Ukraine socio-economic needs of the national Internet sector as one of the conditions for entry into the global information society, the need for a unified system of international legal regulation of relations connected with the operation of the Internet and the lack of comprehensive research determine the relevance of this issue [1].

The purpose of this paper is to analyze the formation and development of the global information society and the consideration of its regulation, including its component - the Internet.

For the first time the issue of information society at the national level were discussed in the US. In 1960-70 years there have been a number of studies revealed the growing importance of the information sector in the economy and the prospects identified using the latest technology in other areas [2, p. 37]. Since the beginning of 1994 in the development of information society issues actively involved European Union. The development of the information society was raised in a number of priority [3, p. 156]. An important step towards the information society was the adoption of the Charter Okinawan July 22, 2000 [6]. The main goal of Phase II Summit, held in 2005 in Tunisia, a solution to the problem of the digital divide and promote maximum use of information and communication technologies for comprehensive socio-economic development. Thus, the principles and mechanisms adopted in Geneva and Tunis, opened a new chapter in the development of the information society.

Ukraine first focus on creating "information society" was officially registered in the Strategy of Ukraine's integration into the EU (section 13), approved in 1998. It is worth noting that at the same time, in 1998, adopted two laws of Ukraine "On the Concept of National Informatization Program" and "On the National Informatization Program" which defines the principles and program of action Informatization of Ukraine [8].

Becoming an information society in Ukraine is becoming increasingly important and is the key to innovation and the development of democratic integration into the European community, joining the global information space and internet network with personal computers creates the technological basis for the development of the international concept of "global information society". Thus, the definition of state-level importance of using the Internet, recognizing its importance for information exchange and the right to information of citizens of Ukraine are extremely important point for the development of our information society.