

OPINION

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for a DISSERTATION PAPER on the subject:

**„MIGRATION PROCESSES IN THE CONTEXT OF LEGAL SYSTEM
THEORY“**

Biographical data

Veronika Samuilova Doichinova is a full-time doctoral student at the Department of "Theory and History of Law", with a scientific supervisor Prof. Dr. Boyka Cherneva, on the basis of Report № RD-20-13 47/17.07.2023 of Assoc. Prof. Dr. Daniela Sevdalinova Doncheva, Dean of the Faculty of Law, in accordance with Art. 4 of ZRASRB, art. 2 (2). Art. 30. (3) of PPZRASRB and art. 37 (1) of the PRASPU.

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Relevance of the research

The beginning of the 21st century is characterized by the emergence and aggravation of conflict zones around the world, which generate migration waves of varying intensity and content. They are a factor that challenges states with the choice to protect the rights, freedoms and interests of the persons involved in the formation of migration pressure, on the one hand, and the protection of the rights, freedoms and interests of their citizens on the other.

This dilemma gives rise to a number of problems, not only in law-making activity, but also in the process of law enforcement, further exacerbated by value incompatibility arising from differences in the understanding of good - evil, fair - unfair, sin, the status of the sexes in society, etc. caused by the peculiarities of different cultures. The nature of the decisions, law-making in its essence, predetermines the sustainability of the system of legally relevant social relations and connections and the effectiveness of the legal system. In this sense, any conflict situation resulting from the above-mentioned processes is both a conflict of values and a conflict over rights.

Characteristics of the dissertation work

The dissertation contains an introduction, three chapters, a conclusion and a bibliography in separate groups of Cyrillic, Latin and Internet resources.

FIRST CHAPTER. VALIDITY, SOCIAL EFFICIENCY OF THE LEGAL SYSTEM AND MIGRATION.

The doctoral student correctly considers the positions of a number of authors regarding the legal system and its validity, and in this context presents his opinion on the issues arising from the title. The relationship between the migration processes and the actually existing legally relevant social relations and connections has been analyzed. Questions related to the content of the legal relations in which migrants participate in the context of the specifics of different legal systems and the interaction between them are also examined.

In the SECOND CHAPTER "MIGRATION AS A SOCIAL FACTOR OF IMPACT ON THE LEGAL SYSTEM" the role of Roman law in forming the basis of the legal regulation of migration is rightly emphasized. The significance of the emerging historical migration processes for the identification of complexes of legal norms that are intended to influence migration is revealed. The study of the essence of the impact of migration on the legal system is also accompanied by an examination of the reasons for the occurrence of migration. This analysis facilitates the subject of law-making activity in the normative objectification of law-making decisions, the effectiveness of which the dissertant also associates with the presence of unambiguous legal terminology. Despite the existence of a definition of the concept of "migration process", its appropriate systematic place in the structure of the dissertation would be in chapter one "Validity, social efficiency of the legal system and migration".

The content of the THIRD CHAPTER. PROTECTION OF MIGRANTS' RIGHTS is oriented towards problem situations with the effective protection of migrants' rights through

the regulatory possibilities of international law, EU law and national law. Emphasis is placed on the fact that the degree of protection is related to the legal categorization of migrants, which determines the application of the same meaning to the concept of "migrant" in the content of the interacting legal systems.

According to the procedure, the required documents have been submitted, from the content of which it is clear that the doctoral student has fulfilled the minimum national requirements for awarding the educational and scientific degree "doctor" under the doctoral program "Theory of the State and Law", in professional direction 3.6. Law.

The abstract also contains the necessary details. According to the procedure, five scientific publications related to the researched matter are presented.

Contributions and novelty

The contributions contained in the dissertation work are characterized by novelty and relevance, they form a basis for the development of science and the improvement of law-making activity in its two phases - pre-parliamentary and parliamentary, a factor in the emergence of which are migration processes.

Critical remarks

The dissertation deserves a high rating, based on the considerations already stated. However, I allow myself to share that a systematic place could be found to develop the content regarding the impact of migration processes, which provokes countries to take restrictive measures positioned in the legal system. A place should also be given to the position according to which there are more than three generations of human rights.

The indicated critical remarks do not detract from the positive assessment of the doctoral student's research work. A conclusion is substantiated that certain scientific results have been achieved in the dissertation, which demonstrate skills for conducting independent scientific research and defending one's own theses.

Conclusion

The dissertation submitted for opinion on the subject: "MIGRATION PROCESSES IN THE CONTEXT OF LEGAL SYSTEM THEORY", authored by Veronika Samuilova Doichinova, meets the requirements of the Law on the Development of the Academic Staff of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Regulations for its Implementation, on the basis of which I will vote positively for the acquisition of the scientific and educational degree "doctor".

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