

**REVIEW**  
**of the educational and scientific training program**  
**of the Ph.D. in «International law»**  
**in the graduate school of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University**

Ukraine's participation in world and regional integration processes necessitates the training of highly qualified specialists in the field of international law, which will facilitate the implementation of international cooperation at all levels. In this regard, the training of highly qualified personnel in «International Law», capable of carrying out research work, interpretive, expert and analytical activities at a high professional level, is of particular importance. The educational and scientific program «International Law» of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University is aimed at achieving this goal. The program is developed in accordance with the requirements of the Bologna Convention and current Ukrainian legislation. The purpose and objectives of the educational and scientific program «International Law» are in line with mission, vision and strategic priorities of the University.

Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University has in its arsenal positive experience, strong HR potential and technical fundamentals to achieve this goal.

The peer-reviewed educational and scientific program «International Law» was developed by the employees of specialization departments of the International Law Faculty of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University after consultation with scientists, potential employers and students, who confirmed the need of training highly qualified specialists in this specialty. Evidence of the authority of the Kharkiv School of International Law, which was formed and operates based on the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, is the fact that graduate school admission of students to the University in the faculty of International Law has been both stable and dynamic over the past five years.

The advantage of the educational and scientific program is its focus on training highly qualified specialists capable of solving complex problems in the field of international legal regulation of international relations, primarily on a set of issues related to the European and Euro-Atlantic integration of Ukraine.

The educational and professional program defines program competencies, provides the scope and description of the educational and scientific program, list of graduate competencies and normative content of the Ph.D. training in «International Law», formulated in terms of learning outcomes, defines the forms of graduate students attestation and requirements for the internal quality control system of higher education.

In the process of implementing the educational and scientific program «International Law» it is envisaged to use innovative teaching technologies that develop the skills of analytical, consultative-expert and interpretive-legal activities, decision-making, interpersonal communication, leadership and other qualities necessary for a lawyer (conducting interactive lectures; teaching disciplines in the form of author's courses on programs based on the research results which are

drawn up by scientific schools in the field of international law, organizing and conducting group discussions, implementing collective research projects, etc.).

The curriculum for the Ph.D. training in «International Law» meets the objectives of the educational and scientific program. The sequence of disciplines, the plan and schedule of the learning process, the list and scope of normative and elective disciplines correspond to the structural and logical scheme of training for graduate school in «International Law» and are designed to ensure compliance of program learning outcomes with potential employment requirements.

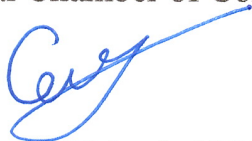
However, given the current labor market, it is advised to consider the possibility of training specialists with a full cycle of education in English, as well as to provide more disciplines in the cycle of private international law among the disciplines of choice for graduate students.

Analysis of the presented document allows us to conclude that the educational and scientific program «International Law» meets European and world standards and can be recommended for Ph.D. training in «International Law».

As a former graduate of the Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, I am confident that the quality of the education offered by the program will meet both national and international standards of higher education, and that the knowledge and skills acquired by the students will be very relevant for everyone who intends to pursue a career in the area of international law.

Best regards,

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