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PECULIARITIES OF CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM IN MODERN HUNGARY AND ITS EUROPEAN CONTEXT

Transformation processes in Hungary that lasted quarter of a century (from the end of 90s of XX century to the year 2012) and ended with taking down socialist regime, implementation of new political regime on the basis of constitutional law, political pluralism, market relations, panhuman principals of established democracies, country's accession to Western civilizational arena — are considered epochal for that country and its citizens. Hungarian experience deserves a separate profound research, first and foremost, because it reveals the flexible combination of interests of a particular country with those of the entire community. Intensification of activities in terms of defending national interests in Europe, region and the EU institutions after transatlantic integration of Hungary is a logical event.

The publication doesn't aim to highlight the principles and context of Hungarian constitutional law, nor to analyze the Constitution and multifunctionality of the institute of law. One simply makes an attempt to inquire into the matter of how modern legislation of reformed Hungary is in harmony with international law of the EU.

The principles of defense and preservation of Hungarian national minority in neighboring countries developed by Budapest deserve attention. This is a spiritual unity with ethnical nation on the territory of the EU; adoption by the ancestral home of privileged legislation in terms of Hungarian minority rights protection; acquisition by the minority of autonomy status in neighboring countries; provision of double citizenship to the relevant minority. Such regulations have a chance to be implemented given there is a harmonization of international and national legislation of all the EU and sovereign institutions involved. Only in this case they can claim to omnitude in the sphere of minority protection of Hungary and other national minorities of Europe.

According to modern public figures of Hungary, the current level of civilization development on the European continent is capable on an acceptable level of solving one the most complicated issues — the cross-national one. It is «European integration capable of a reasonable unification of the two parts of the European continent» that will bring economic benefit and political tranquility to different nations and cultures of Central and Eastern Europe.