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## **THE PROBLEM OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE CONCEPT OF SOCIAL STATE IN SCIENCE**

The explanation of concept “social state” is given neither in the constitution of the Ukraine nor in what other normative lawful report. By Soviet science this concept was not examined generally, but the determination of social state, which is proposed by western scientists, frequently very abstract and surface. As far as the subjective prerequisites of the appearance of a formula of social power are concerned, this occurred as a result the appearance of the USSR as alternative trend in social development, assertion of its positions in the world arena. Since the essence of any concept determine its signs, it is for this very reason necessary first of all to be determined with the signs of category “social state”. This attempt made the author of this article.

With a comprehensive study of this problem the author came to the conclusion that social state – this based on the principles of social justice and freedom non-class, rule-of-law state with the developed civic community. In this state is actually guaranteed – worthy standard of living with the living minimum, social welfare, overall lift of welfare of the society, guarantee of economic rights of citizens, and so there is a fixed state mechanism of their practical realization and protection in this society. Society could assemble the state, which achieves its functions under the control of civic community.