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## **THE LAWFUL ASPECTS OF THE CONTEMPORARY APPROACHES OF THE CONCEPT OF THE CIVIC COMMUNITY**

Attention is paid to the approaches to the identification of the nature and formation of the concept of civil society from the point of view of the concepts of modern scientific rationalism as an integral basis of strategic development of modern Ukrainian society. Reliance on Western European and North American political and legal model of society, without due regard to the legal system of the post-Soviet society, its mentality, taking into account the regional mentality and, as a result of multi-ethnicity, assumes idealistic, often unsustainable development model of society. Having an idea of the model of civil society, as a promising area of development, in the process of implementation is often the case of substitution of concepts which, taken together, indicate discrepancy between theory and practice.

The nature of the discrepancies suggests that the idea of civil society is based primarily on the control of the government, as the original, fundamental. The correction involves consideration of the following: 1) civil society is an indicator of the legal principle; 2) the legal principle focuses on the basis of the first generation of human rights; 3) the balance between the social and legal aspects in the activities of the government. The most difficult problem is the formation of a balance between legal and social aspects in the activities of the government. This problem concerns the political component, depending on the objectives, programs of political subjects.