

## METHODOLOGY OF THEORY AND PRACTICE OF JURISPRUDENCE

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### MODERN STATE: FROM IMAGE TO REALITY

The need for fundamental changes in the organization and activities of the state is present in many publications of domestic and foreign philosophers, politicians and lawyers. However, in the domestic law the sphere of state studies remains understudies.

Information creates serious problems for the traditional functions of the state institutions and the development of the field. Therefore, there are the following prevailing images of the modern state by the spheres of development of the technosphere:

- 1) states being in certain structural relations and composing the technosphere themselves – technosphere state;
- 2) states being real contenders for the entry into the technosphere according to the level of development or execution of the vital functions for the technosphere – claiming state;
- 3) states necessary for the technosphere as a source of energy and raw

materials or the most capacious markets – raw state;

4) states, whose functions in relation to the technosphere can be performed by other states – substitute state;

5) states indifferent to the existence and functioning of the technosphere – unnecessary state;

6) states hostile to the technosphere or its member states, reinforcing the possibility of hostile action or damage – hostile state.

In conclusion, we can say that the changes taking place in the public life of modern society indicate displacement of the image of the nation state by the image of the modern state, formation of new signs of state, assertion of features of the statics and dynamics of the state, strengthening of the stability of the state – all that allows the state in the context of globalization and individualization of society to be and remain modern.