

CONSTITUTION OF UKRAINE IN ACTION

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INTERPRETIVE ACTIVITIES OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF UKRAINE

Perfection of constitutional texts is always conditional: the same rule might have a different meaning and be inconsistent with other constitutional provisions in different social and historical conditions; there may occur imbalance of legal structures in the process of amending the Constitution of Ukraine; the text of the Constitution of Ukraine may contain conflicts, gaps and other defects; certain terms used in the Constitution of Ukraine may eventually acquire a new meaning; given the abstract nature of constitutional provisions, in solving a particular case it may be necessary to choose one of its many meanings.

Therefore, legislative technique is not able to ensure consistency of legal rules,

filling them with content that would correspond to the specific social circumstances. In the process of enforcement there is a need for additional research of the constitutional text in its correlation with the realities of social life, natural law, etc., in search of meaning inherent in it. The result of such activities includes interpretive acts containing specification, refinement, detailing the provisions of the Constitution and laws of Ukraine. They provide instructions on how to understand a particular term, expression or rule of law, how to use it. This statutory interpretation and clarifying rules contribute to the proper implementation of the Constitution and laws of Ukraine and in this sense are subsidiary rules.