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## **BASIC ORGANIZATIONAL AND LEGAL FORMS OF ACTIVITIES OF DEPUTIES OF LOCAL COUNCILS**

Relevance of the article is determined by the fact that the processes of state formation in Ukraine require a significant increase in the role and effectiveness of activities of deputies of local councils – representatives of the interests of the local community and the voters of their election districts. In Art. 2 of the Law of Ukraine "On Status of Deputies of Local Councils" it is noted that the deputy shall express and protect the interests of the territorial community and its part – the voters of his election district, carry out their assignments within the powers granted by law, actively participate in local self-government

Summing up, it should be noted that a deputy of the local council organizes its

activities independently taking into account national interests, voters' orders, appeals and plans of the local council and its bodies, events held in the territory of council, election district, the program of parliamentary activity, problems that need attention of the deputy, his personal plans and opportunities. Deputy is free to choose specific forms and methods of parliamentary activities subject to compliance with the law. Councils and their bodies cannot change the limits and nature of parliamentary activities defined by law. Equally important is training of deputy in practice of parliamentary activities to develop scientifically grounded recommendations for improving the forms and methods of work.