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## LAWFUL BEHAVIOR AS A CONDITION OF A MAN'S SELF-ASSERTION

The article states that a man is self-asserted when he/she finds the subjective satisfaction in the result of self-realization which is manifested in the desire of a man to detect and develop personal opportunities as thorough as possible.

A person may be self-asserted thanks to legitimate and unlawful behavior. Regarding natural and legal self-assertion we can say that it is possible only under the condition of a legitimate behavior because it involves the harmonious "merger" with natural and legal space, through behavioral act within this space, and the existential, or the social and natural space in general.

The degree of conformity of real actions and deeds of people to behavioral models fixed in the rules of positive and natural law is the criterion for determining the degree of legitimacy. Lawful behavior can be defined as the behavior that is completely coordinated with all standards requirements of existential, social and natural, natural and legal space and positive and legal field.

It is important to dissociate lawful behavior that is recognized by a principle

"everything is allowed that is not forbidden" from a neutral, conformist human behavior, which is a kind of a passive and adaptive behavior that differs from the behavior of other people.

The social value of a lawful behavior lies in the fact that it is a component of a civilized dialogue based on mutual understanding, respect of the rights and freedoms of another person.

Social and lawful activity is creative, harmonious and enthusiastic attitude of a man to his/her rights and duties. It is an antipode of passive, indifferent attitude toward the interests of the society. Moral, ethical norms play a great role in stimulating public and legitimate human activity. Emotions affect the formation of legitimate motives of active social and lawful human behavior, because as far as a man perceives ideas and principles of law, the depth of his/her behavioral beliefs depends on. Human beliefs based on high moral criteria, duty, responsibility and conscience are becoming the most important stimulating power of active social and legitimate human behavior in the natural and legal space.