

I. Izarova

Candidate of Law Sciences, Associate Professor,
Associate Professor at the Department of Justice,
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

DEVELOPMENT OF E-JUSTICE IN CIVIL CASES IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

The information and communication technologies and other technical innovations is an integral aspect of the modern world, which penetrates into all spheres of life. Experience in other countries shows that this leads to an increase in access to justice, simplifying procedures and speeding up the trial, as well as significantly reducing costs and expenses, which are essential factors in the development of an effective mechanism of justice. The introduction of modern information and communication technologies in the EU is relevant and integral part of the justice system. Study of this experience will contribute to the integration of Ukraine into the European Community, ensure effective cooperation in the field of civil justice, and improve the mechanism of civil procedure.

This article examines the main stages of the introduction of electronic justice in the EU, and analyzes the latest results –

the Draft Strategy on European e-Justice 2014-2018 approved on December 6, 2013, which determines the general principles and objectives of the European e-Justice. The same strategy has set general principles and the ground for the next years of European action plan for development of e-Justice, which was approved on May 16, 2014 by the Council of the EU – the Multiannual European e-Justice Action Plan 2014-2018.

As result of our study, it is proposed to support and enhance research towards the implementation and development of e-justice in Ukraine. At the same time, it is claimed that the introduction of information and communication technologies and e-justice should be conducted consistently for a long time by introducing multi-pilot projects determined by the practical application of the most effective procedures that have to be appropriately implemented in the existing legislation.