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LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND TYPOLOGY OF MODERN LAW UNDERSTANDING

The setting of legal anthropology as a science requires a legal decision on its place in the law and now it is going through a period of transformation to a new system of knowledge. The current stage of development of man and of humanity almost universally understood as a transformation as a transition society in a qualitatively different state as in the information society, where the man himself is going through changes, unprecedented in previous periods (to mention about the possibilities of modern medicine to modify the human body).

Recognition of human highest social value of the modern state fundamentally changes the entire international and national legal systems, making them a number of new features, properties unknown to former legal systems, based on

class or caste legislators approach to the formation of law.

The qualitative transformation of society, even taking into account maiden post-Soviet countries «steps back» causes substantial modification of the characteristics of any social institution, including the law. In turn this causes the need for change in the right paradigmatic plane in legal science. In particular, we should recognize the most significant legal trend of the evolution of the growing role of law in the international community, which manifests itself, among other things, the concept of rule of law, human rights and the right to capture segments of social life, which were closed to the right earlier. Thus, the transformation of the legal theory that should explain the shift in the role of law in social life is inevitable.