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DRAFT LEGISLATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY IN UKRAINE

The democratic reforms in Ukraine contribute revision of existing and new laws that would have intensified public participation in matters of national and local importance. Especially a lot of gaps in this field currently applies to most local democracy so long law needs to be updated «On organs of self organization of population» considering more than 10 years experience of its application, the regulation requires the organization and conduct of general meetings of citizens in the community, using local initiatives etc.

The elimination of the last two directed gaps legislative activity people's deputies of Ukraine which in December 2013 was filed two important draft laws – «On the general meeting (conference) of territorial community by place of residence», reg. № 3747 from 12.11.2013, and the «On the local initiatives» reg. № 3740 from 12.16.2013.

The purpose of this article is consideration of draft law of Ukraine «On the general meeting (conference) of territorial community by place of residence», reg. № 3747 from 12.11.2013, and the «On the local initiatives» reg. № 3740 of 12.16.2013 with the aim to formulate proposals for further improvement.

Presented to Parliament in December 2013, draft laws of Ukraine «On the general meeting (conference) of territorial community by place of residence», reg. № 3747 from 12.11.2013 and the «On the local initiatives» reg. № 3740 of 12.16.2013 in a case of its adoption will have a positive impact on local democracy in the country. However, the texts of draft legislation are not without some drawbacks, the main of which are discussed in the article. Perspectives for further research in this area are to develop more detailed legislative proposals.