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## **PRINCIPLE ACQUIS COMMUNAUTAIRE: FORMATION AND VALUE FOR PREPARATION OF AUSTRIA REPUBLIC TO THE EUROPEAN UNION**

The accession of new countries to the European Union takes place in accordance with the principle of the so-called *acquis communautaire*. This term has no single definition, and provides generally recognizing the legal, political and economic structure of the Union as givens («*acquis*»), which should take no discussion of any country seeking to join the EU. The purpose of this principle is to support the foundations of the European Union, and protection from possible blurring due to non-recognition of these new member states.

Study of the principle of *acquis communautaire* on the example of Austria Republic during the renovation process of Ukraine's integration into the European Union is very important due to the fact that the European direction of domestic and foreign policy of Ukraine is a priority.

With further EU enlargement supplement happened principle *acquis communautaire*, which is not limited to legal and political spheres. During the second enlargement (which included Greece, Portugal and Spain), the principle has

received new economic connotation. Accession to EU countries of Southern Europe dictated mainly by economic and political factors, as well as the necessity of consolidation of democracy in countries that have recently been authoritarian, and therefore a threat to the unity of the Communities came from the problems of new states.

It should be noted specific feature of the European legal order, resulting from the studied judgments, that State's accession to the EU means that it is your own, without waiting for instructions from the central Communities to monitor the maintenance of on-site *acquis communautaire*.

The principle of *acquis communautaire* finds current consolidation in the Maastricht Treaty. In particular, Article V of the Treaty (in redaction 1992) cemented as one of the objectives of the European Union maintain *acquis communautaire*. The article included the existence of a single C infrastructure Union which was to provide activities to achieve a common goal of supporting the principle of *acquis communautaire*.