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ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF USSR IN 1921–1922

The article, based on an analysis of the regulatory framework of the foreign policy of the Ukrainian SSR, covers the establishment of interstate relations of USSR in 1921–1922 years.

Foreign policy is an attribute of a sovereign state, and foreign policy functions – one of the most important prerogatives of state power. Among the foreign policy goals of the state, it is possible to distinguish providing peaceful coexistence with foreign countries, which means the maintenance and development of interstate relations.

The purpose of this article is to cover the establishment of interstate relations of Ukrainian SSR in 1921–1922 years based on the analysis of the legal framework, which provided regulation of the activity of agencies of foreign relations of the Ukrainian SSR in the study period.

In the years of 1921–1922, in terms of devastation and famine, Soviet Ukraine launched

active international activity. Ukrainian diplomats acted towards a rush of diplomatic isolation and establishment of business contacts with foreign countries.

Ukrainian SSR right to conduct foreign relations with foreign states strengthened with the USSR Constitution of 1919. In 1921–1922, legislation was actively adopted that determined legal status and regulated activities of People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs of Ukrainian SSR and its local bodies, diplomatic and consular missions abroad, and foreign representative offices in the territory of the USSR.

It should be noted that among other Soviet republics, excluding the RSFSR, the Ukrainian SSR achieved the greatest success in establishing interstate relations. However, with the formation of USSR, foreign policy functions were transferred to the jurisdiction of the union bodies.