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An extended abstract of a paper on the subject of:

FOREIGN EXPERIENCE OF PROVIDING STATE PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Problem statement. The modern states’ prestige and influence are underpinned by their level of scientific and creative development. The intellect is now regarded as a national wealth. Intellectual property as an achievement of the humanity and mental labor product of our contemporaries in all life spheres has been turned into the most important component of a science-oriented model of the economic sector development. The term of ‘intellectual property’ refers us to a code of legal doctrines that regulate the use of various ideas and trademarks.

Recent research and publications analysis. The issues of state support for modern technologies and their developers, protection of the people’s intellectual work are increasingly getting actuality in this country. Experts research the problems of improving the process of the Ukrainian laws harmonization with the regulatory framework for the EU and global intellectual property provision by analyzing common flaws and weak points of the legal mechanism of state intellectual property protection. I. Demchenko, N. Hnydiuk, I. Hrytsiak, Yu. Kapitsa, U. Kobernyk, L. Komziuk, A. Lymar in their works discuss the best foreign achievements of the said sphere and suggest specific mechanisms for introducing international experience. The current state of the intellectual sphere functioning has been studied by O. Brezhnieva-Yermolenko, B. Malitskyi, S. Oliinichuk, O. Oviechkina, T. Pavlenko, S. Poliakov, H. Poliezhaiieva, T. Radziievskaja, P. Shyian, L. Tararina, A. Ukrainets, V. Virchenko. However in
Ukraine, the problem of intellectual property right safeguard and protection has not been substantiated theoretically and still lacks a comprehensive mechanism for its solution.

The paper objective is analysis of regulatory framework for ensuring the intellectual property rights internationally and in Ukraine, determining the state of enforcement of the authority to effectively protect innovation activity and determine the priority directions of intellectual property laws development.

The paper main body. Intellectual property can be defined as legislatively recognized rights to mental work products of an individual or a group of people in industrial, scientific and research, artistic and other creative fields. Legislative recognition of rights to innovative inventions, artistic works, and production improvements is based on opportunities, consolidated in laws, for every citizen to own, use, and manage the results of their intellectual activity.

The concept of intellectual property first appeared in the legal terrain at the end of the nineteenth century, when Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (1883), Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (1886), and Arrangement of Madrid Concerning the International Registration of Trademarks (1891) were adopted. In the age of scientific and technological progress, the range of intellectual property objects to be protected legislatively expanded.

In the twentieth century, conventions, arrangements, and agreements concerning legal protection of intellectual work products showed no similarity in their approaches, interpretations, or means of implementation, stipulating the emergence of new forms of international legal protection.

The system of international relations that shaped up in the global intellectual property protection is united within the framework of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), set up in 1967.

Conclusions of the research. Intellectual products are the driving force of many countries’ economies, while intellectual property rights give their holders considerable profits and create a sizable share of advanced nations’ GDP.
Today Ukraine is gradually joining the world community in the sphere of mental work products protection. Although the system of organizational and legal support for protection of innovative activity products is not perfect yet, the institutional and regulatory domains are being reformed and completed by the state, which relies on the international experience of introducing an effective model of intellectual property rights protection.