

The role of Iranian ethnos in the incipience and development in Ancient and Medieval of Ukraine-Rus' (I B.C. – I A.D.) (Part 1)

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Research Methodology. In the offered scientific publication the set of all-philosophical methods of knowledge and the informative principles, general scientific and special research methods, and receptions by means of which processes of emergence and development of state ethnopolitical and legal institutes of the concrete country are studied are applied.

Results. On the basis of the complex analysis of diverse sources (written, linguistic, archaeological, ethnographic, religious and others), achievements of the latest historiography the place and a role (along with others) the Iranian ethnos in formation and development of the state and the law, spirituality, language and culture of Slavs of Southeast Europe in I B.C. – I A.D. are analyzed.

Novelty. One of the first attempts of reconstruction of ethno- and politogenesis of medieval Ukraine-Russ is realized that convinces of its central and southern European sources and denies north-eastern origin (on what certain supporters of a normanizm insist).

The practical significance. The conducted research will promote further in-depth study on wider historical background of the most difficult problem of an origin of Russ, its state and law and cultural formation in the conditions of interaction of numerous participants of ethnogenetic processes in the south of Eastern Europe and its periphery (southern, the central European and the western Slavs, Celts, Iranians, Balts, Germans, Turkic peoples, Hungarians, Greeks, etc. people), to attraction of new sources (archaeological, linguistic) for a final solution in the short term. Offered facts in the article allow teachers of both foreign, and national history of the state and the law already today in a new way to cover ethnogenetic and state forming processes I B.C. – I A.D. which took place in the territory of Ukraine in the period of antiquity and the early Middle Ages. *Continued in the next issue of "Legal Bulletin".*