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Features of legitimization of power and legal regularity in Russia: socio-philosophical analysis

The characteristic features of the legitimization of power and legal normativity in Russia, as well as the moral component of legitimation, are investigated and described. It is shown that the legitimization of a normative order is a procedure for explaining and justifying it (from the point of view of a higher—level normative order), providing consent to obey it (including consent to undergo coercive measures implemented within its framework). The main problems of ensuring the legitimacy of government authorities in Russia are highlighted and measures aimed at solving them are proposed. It is proved that the subject of special interest of Russian researchers, in addition to the general problems of the theory of power, are the diverse factors of its functioning, organization, mechanisms of legalization and legalization. It is argued that the identification of patterns in the dynamics of Russian legitimization processes makes it possible to understand the mental characteristics of society.

Key words: legitimation, legitimacy, power, legal regularity, society, legal system, public consciousness, legal consciousness, legal ideology.

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