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## **PROSPECTS FOR LEGISLATIVE CONSOLIDATION OF ENGLISH AS A LANGUAGE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION IN UKRAINE**

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Previously you had a chance to shift responsibility in translation to another person, now you need to rely on own knowledge in English. Proving this the fact that P. Poroshenko noted that at many international meetings in the Presidential Administration where it is necessary to communicate in English, interpreters are not invited any more. Regarding the status of English in Ukraine, the Law of Ukraine "On principles of state language policy" [2] governs its use only in the field of computer science. Today communication in English is a channel to attract people to the Ukrainian civilization progress. If citizens of Ukraine are attracted communicate in English they will aware in issues of political situation in different countries and so on. Also it would help to enhance the participation of Ukrainian economy in the world market.

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[3]. Director of the Institute of Social Studies, PhD Panchenko generally supports the fact that English is the second official language in Ukraine. Historians believe that English eventually will be needed everywhere, because English is the international language. The rapid developments in Ukraine, the signing of the Association Agreement with the EU are making the language issue more important at the moment.

So, given the linguistic position of the President of Ukraine, it should be noted that in Ukraine today there is every reason to talk about special status for English language, which requires potentially relevant legislative provision [4].

While question on legislative provision of English in Ukraine is in process at the national level, we – future specialists in social work, should personally develop own skills in English. Development can be promoted by these steps: to develop those skills that are in insufficient level according to CEFRL; to develop skills connected with performance of research work in English; to develop skills connected with usage of information technologies [5].

So, today English as the language of international communication is the channel for involvement of Ukrainians to civilization progress in all spheres of life. Combination of national and personal levels can improve individual skills in English to be involved in English-speaking community.

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