

Modern University Legal Education and Science

On February 23, 2018, the VIII International scientific and practical conference "Modern University Legal Education and Science", timed to the 85th anniversary of NAU, was held traditionally with the participation of leading Ukrainian and foreign experts in the field of law - scientists, representatives of diplomatic structures, heads and specialists of legal institutions, judges at the Educational and Scientific Law Institute.

23 лютого 2018 року в Навчально-науковому юридичному інституті вже традиційно за участю провідних вітчизняних та зарубіжних фахівців у сфері права - вчених, представників дипломатичних структур, керівників та фахівців юридичних установ, суддів відбулася VIII Міжнародна науково-практична конференція «Сучасна університетська правова освіта і наука», приурочена 85-річчю НАУ.



At the opening of the scientific event, the director of the Institute Iryna Sopilko emphasized the importance of actualization of the issues of modernization of legal education and identification of the main modern trends in the development of world scientific and educational field. "The proposals and recommendations made during the conference will help everyone successfully overcome the problems associated with the difficult period of reformation and create all the necessary conditions for the graduate of the university to be ready to enter the globalized world of high competencies and intense competition," said Iryna Sopilko .

Prorector for scientific work of the NAU Volodymyr Kharchenko wished the conference participants an effective discussion and implementation of new promising scientific researches. "This International Conference is statement of close cooperation with the embassies, consulates, authorities, local governments, academic institutions, educational institutions and public, which launches the VIII World congress

"Aviation in the 21st century" – "Safety in Aviation and Space Technology",- said the prorector.

The conference was attended by: Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey to Ukraine - Yonet Jan Tezel, Defense Attaché of the US Embassy in Ukraine - Quinn Wofford, Defense Attaché of the Embassy of Kazakhstan in Ukraine – Sabote Bekmuratov, Attaché of the Bulgarian Embassy in Ukraine - Lubomir Rodopski . In their speeches diplomats emphasized that cooperation with embassies will continue to facilitate the establishment of educational and scientific connections between the university and higher educational institutions of foreign countries.

In his speech Yuriy Zavalyevskiy, the first deputy director of the Institute for the modernization of the education content of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, professor, spoke on improving the quality of legal education, which depends not only on higher education institutions but also on schooling for future students.



The director of the Legislation Institute of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Professor, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, academician of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine Oleksandr Kopylenko noted that the formation of a single European research and education space envisages the convergence of national educational programs, their alignment with European values and legislation, the requirements of the European labor market.

Galina Suslova, Head of the Institute of ICAO, ICAO Standards Implementation Coordinator in the National Aviation University, professor, spoke on the proper training of specialists in the field of air and space law, which is carried out including through cooperation with the ICAO Institute.



The first discussion platform of the conference was provided for discussion of trends in the development of world scientific and educational field. In this format spoke Olivier Vedrin, professor (h.c.), president of the Continental Club of the European Union in Kyiv (France), who analyzed the impact of globalization on educational processes. Grierson Lauren, President and Director of the Leavitt Institute Program for International Development in Ukraine (USA), focused on problems related to the practical training of lawyers. Tadeusz Popkowski - Head of Educational Programs in the International University of Logistics and Transport in Wroclaw shared the Polish universities experience in training qualified specialists for the modern labor market. Nurul Ashikin Shamsury - program director of the JUWITA Foundation, Master of International Business Law, spoke extensively about the contribution of the Malaysian higher education system to the implementation of the state program "Transformasi Nasional 2050" (TN50). Josef Zyatko, President of the European Institute for Continuing Education, prorektor for International Relations of the High School of Management and Communication, presented to the participants the peculiarities of organizing scientific events in Slovakia. Representative of the General Director of "Gunsel Group" (Turkey), shared the experience of attracting the best specialists for business organization in Ukraine.

The second discussion platform was provided for discussion of the problems of university legal science and practice in the context of European integration. In this format, presented his reports Mikhail Shumil - Doctor of Law, Senior Researcher of the Department of Problems of Civil, Labor and Enterprise Law of Koretsky Institute of State and Law of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, who spoke about obstacles on the path to pension reform in Ukraine, Volodymyr Udovychenko, a deputy of the Kiev regional council, head of the Office of Reforms of the Kyiv region (expert on decentralization reform), a representative of Ukraine at the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of Europe, Doctor of Economics, professor who persuaded the conference participants in the benefits of decentralization and shared his own "recipe" on how to become a mayor.

The third discussion platform was provided for an exchange of views on the modernization of legal education. In this format spoke: Anton Monaenko - Director of the Center for Eastern European Law of the Institute of Legislation of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Professor, Oksana Muzika-Stefanchuk - Doctor of Law, Professor, Leading research scientist of the Research Department at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.



The participants of the discussion were leading Ukrainian scientists in the field of jurisprudence, in particular, Anatoliy Kolodiy - Director of the Educational and Scientific Law Institute of Kyiv National Economic University named after Vadym Hetman, Doctor of Law, Professor, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, Academician of the Academy of Sciences of the Higher School of Ukraine, Mikhail Loshitskyi - Rector of the National Prosecution Academy of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Professor, Dmytro Zhuravlev - Deputy Director of the Institute of Law and Postgraduate Education of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, Doctor of Law, Professor, Yuri Voloshin - Head of the Department of International Law of the Institute of International Studies at the National Aviation University, Doctor of Law, Professor, Andriy Novitskiy - Doctor of Law, Professor at the University of the State Fiscal Service of Ukraine, Natalia Novitska - Doctor of Law, Senior Researcher at the University of the State Fiscal Service of Ukraine, Victoria Vovk - Doctor of Law, Professor of the Chair of Theory and History of State and Law of Khmelnytsky University of Management and Law, Natalia Yarmish - Doctor of Law, Professor of the National Prosecution Academy of Ukraine and representatives of state bodies: Alexander Korol - Head of the Solomyanskyi District State Administration in Kyiv; Olga Osinskaya and Marina Yakubovich - State experts of the Human Rights expert group of the Directorate for Human Rights, access to justice and legal awareness of the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine.

In total, 350 scientists, representatives of diplomatic structures and practicing lawyers from 30 countries of the world, 21 regions of Ukraine took part in the International conference. Due to this conference, a constructive dialogue and an exchange of achievements took place, which is an important step towards overcoming crisis phenomena during a difficult period of reforming all spheres of public life, which promotes the development of an open and democratic society.