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**PROGRAM OF THE COMPREHENSIVE CERTIFICATION EXAM IN
THE DISCIPLINES**
**Law of international responsibility, International legal basis for human rights
activity, International labor law, First foreign language by profession**
for students of the field of study D9 International law

Educational and professional program "International Law"
Second (master's) level of higher education

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

For the purpose of certification of higher education applicants for a master's degree, an examination committee is established at the faculty by order of the rector. The terms of certification are determined by the curriculum and the schedule of the educational process. Each applicant passes the certification after full implementation of the relevant curriculum.

Admission to certification is carried out by order of the rector on the request of the dean of the faculty. The dean of the faculty submits a request to the rector for admission to certification in the form of a comprehensive certification examination in case the student fully completes the relevant curriculum.

The procedure for the formation, organisation of work and summarising the results of the work of examination commissions is regulated by the Regulation on the procedure for the establishment and organisation of the work of the examination commission for the certification of higher education applicants who receive a bachelor's or master's degree (bachelor's, specialist's, master's degree), which is approved by the Academic Board of the University.

Attestation of applicants for higher education who obtain a master's degree is carried out in accordance with the Standard of Higher Education and the educational and professional programme in the form of a comprehensive certification examination.

The main document regulating the content of the certification examination is the programme. It is aimed at providing a comprehensive approach to assessing the theoretical, methodological and practical training of students, to identify the degree of their preparation for future independent work.

The purpose of the programme is to determine the scope and required level of theoretical knowledge, practical skills and abilities in the specialised disciplines in the field of international law.

In order to successfully pass the comprehensive certification examination in the speciality, a student must master the following ***general competencies***:

- GC 1. Ability to think critically, analyze and synthesize information.
- GC 2. Ability to identify, formulate and solve problems.
- GC 3. Ability to adapt to and act in new situations.
- GC 6. Ability to conduct research at an appropriate level.
- GC 7. Ability to learn and acquire up-to-date knowledge.
- GC 9. Ability to value and respect diversity and multiculturalism.
- GC 10. Ability to use information and communication technologies.

Special competences:

SC 1. Ability to critically comprehend the problems and patterns of functioning and development of international relations, identify trends in the development of world politics, and assess the impact of global political processes on national legal, political and economic systems.

SC 3. Ability to integrate knowledge and solve complex problems of international law in broad or multidisciplinary contexts.

SC 5. Ability to draft national and international legal instruments, provide proposals for the implementation of international standards into national legislation,

and bring domestic legislation into compliance with international law.

SC 7. Ability to solve problems of international law and adapt Ukrainian legislation to European Union law in new or unfamiliar environments under conditions of incomplete or limited information.

SC 10. Ability to solve research and/or innovation-related problems in the fields of international law, European Union law and comparative law.

SC 11. Ability to adhere to professional and academic integrity and to assume responsibility for the reliability of the results obtained in academic research.

Achieve the following Programme Learning Outcomes:

PLO 1. Identify, analyze and propose ways of solving diverse problems of an international and national legal nature.

PLO 4. Understand the international legal situation, forecast its development, and professionally and critically assess events and phenomena in the field of international relations and world politics using legal instruments.

PLO 7. Make well-founded decisions, including under conditions of uncertainty; generate and evaluate alternatives; and understand the consequences of such decisions for different subjects of national and international law.

PLO 8. Draft international treaties and national legislative acts; provide proposals for eliminating conflicts between norms of international law, as well as for bringing national law into compliance with international law.

PLO 9. Implement the provisions of international treaties, acts of international intergovernmental organizations, and decisions of international courts into the national legal order.

PLO 10. Provide legal support for the processes of adapting various areas of Ukrainian legislation to European Union law.

PLO 16. Assess the credibility of information and the reliability of sources, analyze such information, and use it for conducting academic research and professional activities in the field of international law.

Form of the certification exam and evaluation criteria:

Examination tasks are provided to students in test form, one ticket contains 100 questions (1 point is awarded for each correct answer), each of which offers 4 answer options, one of which is correct.

Grading scale

The examination grade is determined by calculating the total number of correct answers and is assessed according to a four-level grading scale:

90 – 100	Excellent
70-89	Good
50-69	Adequate
1-49	Inadequate

PROGRAM CONTENT

LAW OF INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

(Program developer: T. Syroid, head of the department of International and European Law of V.N.Karazin Kharkiv National University, Doctor of Law).

Thematic plan of the educational discipline

Topic No. 1. International legal responsibility: stages of establishment and development

Legal responsibility. Concept of legal responsibility, main features. Basic concepts of legal responsibility. The concept of international legal responsibility. The concept of the law of international responsibility, principles. Peculiarities of the law of international responsibility. Legal and factual circumstances of international responsibility. Stages of formation of the law of international responsibility. The ancient world. The Middle Ages (VI-XVI centuries). Classical international law. Genesis (XVI-XVIII centuries). Development (1739-1919). Doctrine. Transition from classical to modern international law (1919-1946). Modern international law. Codification of the law of international responsibility. Doctrinal codification. Official codification.

Topic No. 2. International illegal act

The concept of an internationally illegal act. Elements of an internationally illegal act. Determination of violation of the subject's international obligation. Qualification of behavior of offenders.

Topic No. 3. International offenses: concepts, types, composition

International offenses of states: concepts, types. The composition of an international offense: the importance of the element of guilt and causation.

Topic No. 4. International crime. The concept of state crime in the doctrine of international law and international practice

International crimes. The concept of "state crime" in the doctrine of international law. The concept of "state crimes" in international practice. The concept of "state crime" of the UN International Law Commission. Articles on serious violations of obligations arising from mandatory norms of international law.

Topic No. 5. Responsibility of states in international law

Concepts and grounds of state responsibility in international law. Responsibility of states for internationally illegal acts. Elements of an internationally illegal act of the state. Responsibility of states in connection with the action of another state. Serious violations of obligations stemming from imperative norms of general international law. Determination of the violation of the state's international obligation in the field of human rights protection. Elements of internationally illegal acts of states regarding the violation of obligations in the field of human rights protection.

Topic No. 6. Responsibility of international interstate organizations

International crimes committed by international organizations. International torts. Types and forms of responsibility of international intergovernmental organizations. Internal judicial procedure of international organizations. Grounds of responsibility of international non-governmental organizations.

Topic No. 7. Responsibility of natural persons in international law

Grounds, peculiarities of responsibility of natural persons in international law. International treaties providing for individual responsibility of natural persons. Principles of responsibility of natural persons in international law. The procedure for bringing individuals to justice. Jurisdiction of international judicial bodies regarding prosecution of natural persons.

Topic No. 8. Content of international responsibility

General principles. Legal consequences of an internationally illegal act. Preservation of performance obligations. Stopping and not repeating the illegal act. Reimbursement. Inadmissibility of reference to domestic law and rules of an international organization. The scope of international obligations established by the norms on the content of responsibility.

Reparation. Types and forms of compensation.

Circumstances excluding international legal responsibility. The concept of circumstances excluding international illegality. Consent. Self-defense. Countermeasures Force majeure. Disaster. State of emergency. Compliance with mandatory norms. Consequences of reference to circumstances that exclude illegality.

Topic No. 9. Call for international responsibility

A call to responsibility. The concept of the victim. International legal formulation of the call for the responsibility of states for violation of obligations in the field of human rights protection. Admissibility of requirements. Loss of the right to call for responsibility. The multitude of victims. The plurality of persons who bear responsibility. A call for states to be held accountable for violations of obligations in the field of human rights protection by other entities.

Topic No. 10. Application of coercion in international law. Countermeasures and sanctions as means of realizing the international responsibility of states

The problem of coercion in international law. Countermeasures: purpose and conditions of application. Obligations not affected by countermeasures. Proportionality of countermeasures. Conditions for the use of countermeasures. Cessation of countermeasures. Measures applied by non-victim States. Sanctioned international legal norms and sanctioned international legal relations. Addressees of international sanctions. Activities of the Ombudsman within the UN sanctions regimes. Implementation of the regime of international sanctions and the domestic level. Suspension of application of international sanctions.

Topic No. 11. Problems of the effectiveness of the implementation of international responsibility. Development trends of the institute of international responsibility

Raising the question about the effectiveness of the implementation of international responsibility. Problematic aspects of the application of UN international sanctions. Ways to improve the effectiveness of UN international sanctions. Development trend of the institute of international responsibility.

**QUESTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR THE ATTESTATION
EXAMINATION**

1. Main Concepts of Legal Responsibility.
2. The Concept and Principles of the Law of International Responsibility.
3. Legal and Factual Circumstances of International Responsibility.
4. Stages in the Development of the Law of International Responsibility.
5. Codification of International Responsibility.
6. The Concept of an Internationally Wrongful Act.
7. Elements of an Internationally Wrongful Act by States Involving a Breach of Obligations in the Field of Human Rights Protection.
8. Attribution and Legal Qualification of State Conduct.
9. Internationally Wrongful Acts of States: Concept and Types.
10. Elements of an International Wrongful Act by a State: The Significance of Fault and Causation.
11. International Crimes.
12. The Concept of "State Crimes" in the Doctrine of International Law. The Concept of a "State Crime" in International Practice.
13. The International Law Commission's Concept of "State Crimes."
14. Articles on Serious Breaches of Obligations Arising under Peremptory Norms of General International Law.
15. The Concept and Grounds for State Responsibility under International Law.
16. State Responsibility for Internationally Wrongful Acts.
17. State Responsibility for Violations of International Humanitarian Law.
18. Elements of an Internationally Wrongful Act by a State.
19. Internationally Wrongful Acts: Concept and Essence.
20. State Responsibility in Connection with the Act of Another State.
21. Responsibility for Aiding or Assisting in the Commission of an Internationally Wrongful Act.
22. Responsibility for Direction and Control Exercised in the Commission of an Internationally Wrongful Act.
23. Responsibility for Coercing Another State or Subject into Committing an Internationally Wrongful Act.
24. Crimes against Peace and Security of Humankind.
25. Crimes against Humanity.
26. War Crimes.
27. Serious Breaches of Obligations Arising under Peremptory Norms of General International Law.

28. The International Court of Justice.
29. The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.
30. International Non-Judicial Settlement of International Disputes.
31. International Arbitration Proceedings.
32. Grounds for the Responsibility of International Intergovernmental Organizations.
33. International Delicts.
34. Internal Judicial Procedures of International Organizations.
35. Grounds and Specific Features of the Responsibility of Individuals under International Law.
36. The Category of “Officials” as Subjects of Responsibility under International Law.
37. Responsibility of Individuals for Violations of International Humanitarian Law.
38. Jurisdiction of International Criminal Justice Bodies over the Prosecution and Punishment of Individuals.
39. Procedures for Holding Individuals Accountable.
40. Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court.
41. Legal Consequences of an Internationally Wrongful Act.
42. Cessation and Non-Repetition of the Wrongful Act.
43. Grounds for Reparation for Damage under International Law.
44. Forms of Reparation.
45. Circumstances Precluding International Wrongfulness.
46. Consequences of Invoking Circumstances Precluding Wrongfulness.
47. Invocation of Responsibility.
48. Status of the Injured State under International Law.
49. The Problem of Coercion in International Law.
50. Countermeasures: Purpose and Conditions for Their Application.
51. International Legal Rules on Sanctions and International Legal Relations Concerning Sanctions.
52. The Concept and Types of Sanctions under International Law.
53. Addressees of International Sanctions.
54. Implementation of International Sanctions Regimes at the Domestic Level.
55. The Issue of the Effectiveness of the Implementation of International Responsibility.
56. Problematic Aspects of the Application of United Nations International Sanctions. Ways to Improve the Effectiveness of United Nations International Sanctions.
57. Trends in the Development of the Institution of International Responsibility.
58. Jurisdiction of International Judicial Bodies to Hold Subjects of International Law Accountable.
59. Responsibility of the Organs and Institutions of International Intergovernmental Organizations.
60. Responsibility of Officials of International Intergovernmental Organizations.

RECOMMENDED LITERATURE

International legal acts

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INTERNATIONAL LEGAL BASIS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVITY

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Topic 1. Protection of human rights in the activities of the UN Human Rights Council

Legal basis of the UN Human Rights Council. Structure of the UN Human Rights Council. Universal Periodic Review: concept, purpose, procedure. Procedure for filing a report on human rights violations with the UN Human Rights Council: subjects of the complaint, admissibility criteria, procedure for consideration.

Topic 2. Protection of women's rights in the activities of the UN

Formation and development of international protection of women's rights. International treaties in the field of women's rights protection. The Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women: legal basis, structure, areas of work. Procedure for submitting a report on violations of women's rights to the Committee: subjects of submission, criteria for the admissibility of the application, procedure for consideration of the application.

Topic 3. Protection of children's rights in the activities of the UN

Formation and development of the protection of children's rights in international law. International treaties in the field of child protection. The Committee on the Rights of the Child: organisation, procedure for hearing reports of States parties. Procedure for submitting a complaint about a violation of the rights of the child to the Committee: admissibility of the complaint, procedure for its consideration. Features of child protection during armed conflicts. Monitoring and reporting mechanism.

Topic 4. Protection of the rights of refugees and internally displaced persons in the activities of the UN

Approaches to defining the concepts of «refugee» and «internally displaced person». International legal basis of refugee status. International instruments for the protection of refugee rights. Bodies monitoring compliance with international legal norms on refugee protection. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

Topic 5. Protection of the rights of indigenous peoples and minorities in the activities of the UN

Definition of «national minority», «indigenous people». International legal regulation of the rights of national minorities and indigenous peoples. International legal framework for the protection of national minorities and indigenous peoples. Regional legal system of minority protection. The principle of non-discrimination against minorities and persons belonging to minorities in international law. Minorities and the international legal principle of self-determination of nations and peoples. Special procedures of the UN Human Rights Council: Forum on Minority Issues, Special Rapporteur on minority issues, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Topic 6. Protection of migrant workers' rights in the activities of the UN

Definition of «migrant workers» in international law. Features of migrant workers as a vulnerable category of persons in international law. International legal regulation of migrant workers' rights at the universal level. The Committee on the Protection of the Rights of Migrant Workers: organisation, areas of activity.

Topic 7. International protection of human rights in Europe

Activities of the statutory bodies of the Council of Europe in the field of human rights protection. International treaties adopted in the field of human rights protection within the Council of Europe (Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, European Social Charter (revised), Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages, Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings, etc.) European Court of Human Rights: jurisdiction and application procedure. The Council of Europe Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT). OSCE activities in the field of human rights protection (Moscow Mechanism, Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, High Commissioner on National Minorities).

Topic 8. Protection of human rights within sub-regional organisations

Inter-American system of human rights protection: American Convention on Human Rights, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Inter-American Court of Human Rights. African system of human rights protection: The African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and its Protocols, the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the Child, the Convention Governing the Specific Aspects of Refugee Problems in Africa, the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights. The Arab system of human rights protection: The Arab Charter on Human Rights, the Arab Human Rights Committee, the Permanent Arab Committee on Human Rights, the Arab Court of Human Rights. Human rights protection within ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations): ASEAN Declaration on Human Rights, The Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Elimination of Violence Against Children in ASEAN, ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights, ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Women.

Topic 9. Protection of human rights in the activities of international criminal jurisdiction bodies

Functions and powers of international criminal courts to protect participants in the process. Security measures. Rights of suspects and accused persons. Protection of persons who ensure the implementation of the tasks of international criminal justice. Vulnerable categories of persons in international criminal justice (women, children, elderly persons). Features of protection of vulnerable categories of persons by international criminal jurisdiction.

Topic 10. International legal framework for human rights defenders

Approaches to the definition of «human rights defender» in international law. Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (1998). Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights Defenders. Declaration of the Committee of Ministers on the Council of Europe's action to improve the protection of human rights defenders and to promote their activities. Features of the protection of human rights defenders.

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3. Universal periodic review: concept, purpose, implementation procedure.
4. The procedure for submitting a report on human rights violations to the UN Human Rights Council: subjects of filing a complaint, criteria for admissibility of applications.
5. The procedure for submitting a report on human rights violations to the UN Human Rights Council: procedure for review.
6. Procedure 1503.
7. Formation and development of international protection of women's rights.
8. International treaties on the protection of women's rights.
9. Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women: legal basis of activity, structure, directions of work.
10. Submission of a notification of a violation of women's rights to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women: subjects of submission, Admissibility criteria.
11. Submitting a report on a violation of women's rights to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women: procedure for considering the application.
12. Formation and development of protection of children's rights in international law.
13. International agreements in the field of protection of children's rights.
14. Committee on the Rights of the Child: organization, procedure for hearing reports of member states.
15. The procedure for submitting an application regarding the violation of the child's rights to the Committee on the Rights of the Child: the issue of admissibility of the application, the procedure for its consideration.
16. Features of the child rights protection during armed conflicts.
17. Monitoring and reporting mechanism.
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19. The international legal basis of the status of refugees.
20. International instruments for the protection of refugee rights.
21. Bodies for monitoring compliance with international legal norms on the

protection of refugees. The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

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23. International legal regulation of the rights of national minorities and indigenous peoples.
24. International legal basis for the protection of national minorities and indigenous peoples.
25. Regional legal system for the protection of minorities.
26. The principle of non-discrimination of minorities and persons belonging to minorities in international law.
27. Minorities and the international legal principle of self-determination of nations and peoples.
28. Special procedures of the UN Human Rights Council: Forum on Minorities, Special Rapporteur on Minorities.
29. Special Procedures of the UN Human Rights Council: Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.
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32. International legal regulation of the rights of migrant workers at the universal level.
33. The Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families: Organization, Areas of Activity.
34. Activities of statutory bodies of the Council of Europe in the field of human rights protection.
35. International treaties in the field of human rights protection within the framework of the Council of Europe.
36. European Court of Human Rights: jurisdiction and procedure for applying.
37. Council of Europe Committee for the Prevention of Torture.
38. OSCE activities in the field of human rights protection: the Moscow Mechanism.
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42. Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.
43. Inter-American Court of Human Rights.
44. African human rights protection system.
45. The African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights.
46. The Arab system for the protection of human rights
47. Arab Charter on Human Rights.
48. Arab Committee on Human Rights. Permanent Arab Committee on Human Rights.

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50. Protection of human rights within the framework of ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations).
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Links to information resources on the Internet, video lectures, other methodological support:

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4. Council of Europe. URL: <http://www.coe.int>.
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INTERNATIONAL LABOUR LAW

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Section 1. General Provisions of International Labour Law

Topic 1. The Concept, Subject Matter, Method and Principles of International Labour Law

The concept and subject matter of international labour law. Similarities and differences between national and international labour law. Specific features of the method of international labour law: dispositive and imperative elements. The application of the comparative method in international labour law. Principles of international labour law. Fundamental principles of international labour law: freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining; the elimination of all forms of forced or compulsory labour; the effective abolition of child labour; and the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

Topic 2. History of the Development of International Labour Law

Prerequisites for the emergence of international legal regulation of labour in the nineteenth century. The contributions of Robert Owen, Charles Hindley and Daniel Le Grand to the development of the idea of international legal regulation of labour. The Association for the Legal Protection of Workers. The establishment of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the commencement of its activities. The USSR and the ILO. The activities of Albert Thomas. The Declaration of Philadelphia concerning the aims and objectives of the ILO. The ILO in the period following the Second World War. Contemporary international legal regulation of labour relations. Contradictions between developed and developing countries regarding the adoption of international labour standards. Changes in the ILO's policy after the end of the Cold War. The ILO and the challenges of globalization. The Decent Work Agenda. The 2008 ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization.

Topic 3. Subjects of International Labour Law

The concept and types of subjects of international labour law. International organizations. The International Labour Organization (ILO): structure, the International Labour Conference, the International Labour Office, and the Governing Body of the International Labour Office. The International Social Security Association. The World Health Organization. The World Trade Organization. The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Regional international organizations. International trade union organizations. International employers' organizations. Non-governmental organizations concerned with international labour law.

Topic 4. Sources of International Labour Law. Monitoring Compliance with International Labour Standards and Their Effectiveness

The concept and classification of sources of international labour law. The relationship between international and national labour law. Fundamental principles and rights at work. The direct effect of sources of international labour law. Classification of sources by the number of participating states. Universal and regional instruments. Instruments of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS), the Council of Europe, the European Union, the North American Agreement on Labour Cooperation, and Mercosur. Classification by the form of the instrument: international treaties; jus cogens; national legislation; non-binding international instruments; international collective agreements and arrangements; corporate instruments of multinational corporations; and codes of conduct adopted by non-governmental organizations. Classification of ILO instruments by status and subject matter. Procedures relating to ILO instruments.

The mechanism for monitoring compliance with international labour standards. Supervision. The examination of complaints. Special ILO supervisory procedures. Other methods of monitoring compliance with international labour standards. The "social clauses" of the United States and the European Union. The debate on "social clauses" within the World Trade Organization. Monitoring compliance with corporate codes of conduct. Social labelling. The effectiveness of international labour standards.

Chapter 2. Fundamental Rights and Principles at Work

Topic 5. Freedom of Association and the Effective Recognition of the Right to Collective Bargaining

Legal instruments on freedom of association and the recognition of the right to collective bargaining adopted by the United Nations, the ILO, regional organisations and at the national level. "Positive" and "negative" rights to freedom of association. Establishment of organisations. The right to independently establish constitutions and organise activities. Prohibition of administrative dissolution. The right of associations to establish federations and confederations.

The right to collective bargaining and the conclusion of collective

agreements. Subject matter of collective bargaining and content of collective agreements. Parties and levels of collective bargaining and collective agreements. Principles of collective bargaining, scope, duration and legal effect of collective agreements.

Procedures for informing and consulting workers' representatives on the management of an organisation. ILO instruments and the European Social Charter. National models of employee information and consultation in European states. EU Directives on European Works Councils of 1994 and 2009. The 2002 EU Directive on informing and consulting employees. Employee participation in company supervisory boards.

Peaceful procedures for resolving labour disputes between the parties to social partnership. Strikes and other industrial action by workers. Lockouts and other means of protection available to employers against industrial action by workers.

Topic 6. Elimination of All Forms of Forced or Compulsory Labour

Effective Abolition of Child Labour

Legal instruments on the prohibition of slavery and forced labour: instruments of the League of Nations, the United Nations and the ILO, regional and bilateral agreements, and national legislation. Forced labour, slavery and trafficking in persons. Legal definitions of forced labour in ILO Conventions: purpose of legal definitions; scope of application; definition of forced labour. Provisions of the 1930 ILO Forced Labour Convention No. 29. The 1930 ILO Forced Labour (Indirect Compulsion) Recommendation No. 35.

Legal instruments concerning the labour of children and adolescents. The problem of child labour in the modern world. Definition of child labour. The debate on the use of child labour. The relationship between poverty and child labour. ILO Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138) and Recommendation No. 146. ILO Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182). Recommendation No. 190.

Topic 7. Elimination of Discrimination in Employment and Occupation

Legal instruments concerning the prohibition of discrimination in employment. Contemporary approaches to ensuring equality in employment: equal treatment; differentiation and discrimination; formal and substantive equality; open and closed lists of grounds of discrimination; direct and indirect, overt and covert discrimination. Scope of application of anti-discrimination legislation. Discrimination under the ILO Discrimination (Employment and Occupation) Convention, 1958 (No. 111) and grounds of discrimination. Racial and gender discrimination; gender discrimination; discrimination based on workers' beliefs or opinions. Lawful exceptions to the principle of equal treatment: inherent requirements of the job; considerations of national security; protection of certain categories of workers ("affirmative action").

Chapter 3. International Labour Standards

Topic 8. Employment

Different approaches to the right to work. International instruments concerning the right to work and protection against unemployment. Key elements of the international legal regulation of employment. ILO Conventions and Recommendations concerning employment policy. Flexibility and stability in the labour market. The European policy of “flexicurity”. ILO instruments on human resources development. Activities of employment services and agencies; the problem of temporary agency work. The right to work and stability of employment relationships. ILO Employment Relationship Recommendation, 2006 (No. 198). Termination of employment. Preservation of employment relationships in the event of the transfer of an undertaking in the EU.

Topic 9. Remuneration

International instruments concerning remuneration: general international legal standards and ILO instruments. The concept, form of payment, freedom of disposal and periodicity of wage payments. The worker’s right to information concerning the remuneration due to them.

Protection of workers’ claims to wages in the event of the employer’s insolvency. History of the issue and trends in the development of national legislation. ILO Protection of Wages Convention, 1949 (No. 95). ILO Protection of Workers’ Claims (Employer’s Insolvency) Convention, 1992 (No. 173). EU Directive 2002/74/EC. Minimum wage. The right to wage indexation.

Topic 10. Working Time and Rest Periods. Health and Safety at Work (Occupational Safety and Health). Protection of Workers’ Personal Data

Working time: general rules; normal and reduced working hours; overtime work; regulation of working time for specific categories of workers. Rest periods: weekly rest; paid leave. Specific forms of working time: part-time work; homework and telework (remote work); night work. Digital labour platforms.

General issues of occupational safety and health. ILO instruments on occupational safety and health. Evolution of the international approach to occupational safety and health. Amendments to the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work (1998), adopted in 2022. A “safe and healthy working environment” as an element of the system of fundamental principles and rights at work. The Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981 (No. 155), and the Promotional Framework for Occupational Safety and Health Convention, 2006 (No. 187), as fundamental conventions.

The human right to privacy and freedom of expression: key concepts and legal instruments. Council of Europe Recommendation No. R(89)2 and the ILO Code of Practice on the Protection of Workers’ Personal Data: terminology and scope of application of the instruments; general principles; collection of personal data; storage; use and transfer; individual and collective rights of workers.

Topic 11. Regulation of the Employment of Staff Members of International Organisations

Regulation of employment relationships between international and intergovernmental organisations and their personnel. The autonomy of an intergovernmental organisation, as a subject of international private law, in dealing with matters concerning its internal activities. The special nature of the organisation's legal personality, which is not affected by either the place where the agreement is concluded or the place where the staff member performs their duties.

Labour disputes between the United Nations and its specialised agencies and their personnel, which are considered by the administrative tribunals of these organisations. Jurisdiction of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal to consider claims concerning breaches of contracts of employment of United Nations Secretariat staff or the terms of their employment.

Content of the Staff Regulations and Rules governing the personnel of the International Labour Office and other international organisations that have recognised the jurisdiction of the Tribunal, including UNESCO, the International Telecommunication Union, the Food and Agriculture Organization, the Universal Postal Union and others. The category of international civil servants and the international nature of their responsibilities. Recruitment procedures, payment of salaries and other financial benefits, official travel, pension arrangements, prohibition of restrictions based on the rights of women and men to participate in employment functions, and competitive recruitment.

Other conditions of employment: annual and other types of leave, disciplinary responsibility of employees, working and rest hours, medical examinations or medical care, payment of various types of compensation, etc.

QUESTIONS FOR PREPARATION FOR THE ATTESTATION EXAMINATION

1. The concept and subject matter of international labour law. Its relationship with national labour law.
2. Specific features of the method of international labour law: dispositive and imperative elements. Similarities and differences between this method and the method of labour law as a branch of the national legal system. Application of the comparative method in international labour law.
3. Principles of international labour law. Fundamental principles of international labour law. Principles of national labour law.
4. History of the development of international labour law: main stages and key figures.
5. Establishment and history of the activities of the International Labour Organization. The Declaration of Philadelphia concerning the ILO's aims and objectives.
6. Contemporary international legal regulation of labour relations. Changes in ILO policy following the end of the Cold War.
7. The ILO and the problem of globalisation. The Decent Work Agenda. The ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization, 2008.

8. The ILO Decent Work Programme for Ukraine for the period 2020–2024.
9. The concept and types of subjects of international labour law.
10. International organisations. The ILO: structure and main areas of activity. The International Social Security Association.
11. The World Health Organization; the World Trade Organization; the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; regional international organisations as subjects of international labour law.
12. International trade union organisations and international employers' organisations as participants in international relations.
13. The concept and classification of sources of international labour law. The relationship between international and national labour law.
14. Types of sources of international labour law according to the number of parties. Universal and regional instruments.
15. Instruments of the Council of Europe and the European Union, the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation, and Mercosur as sources of international labour law.
16. Classification of ILO instruments according to their status and content. Procedures relating to ILO instruments.
17. Classification of sources of international labour law according to the form of the instrument: international treaties; jus cogens; national legislation; non-binding international instruments; international collective agreements and arrangements; corporate instruments of multinational corporations; codes of conduct of non-governmental organisations. Mechanisms for monitoring compliance with international labour standards. Effectiveness of international labour norms.
18. Legal instruments concerning freedom of association and the recognition of the right to collective bargaining adopted by the United Nations, the ILO, regional organisations and at the national level. Ukrainian national legislation on freedom of association.
19. Collective bargaining and the conclusion of collective agreements as subjects of international labour standards and national legislation.
20. Peaceful procedures for resolving labour disputes between the parties to social partnership. Strikes and lockouts as means of protecting the interests of workers and employers.
21. Legal instruments concerning the prohibition of slavery and forced labour: international legal instruments and national legislation. Legal definitions of forced labour in ILO Conventions.
22. The problem of child labour in the modern world. ILO Minimum Age Convention, 1973 (No. 138) and Recommendation No. 146. ILO Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182). Recommendation No. 190.
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25. International instruments concerning remuneration. Legal regulation of remuneration under national legislation, minimum wage and wage indexation.
 26. ILO instruments on occupational safety and health. Evolution of the international approach to occupational safety and health.
 27. Council of Europe Recommendation No. R(89)2 and the ILO Code of Practice on the Protection of Workers' Personal Data.
 28. Regulation of employment relationships between international and intergovernmental organisations and their personnel.
 29. Labour disputes between the United Nations and its specialised agencies and their personnel.
 30. Content of the Staff Regulations and Rules governing the personnel of the International Labour Office. The category of international civil servants. Recruitment procedures.

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