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Dear Nataliia Fursenko,

We are pleased to inform you that we have reviewed your candidacy for inclusion in the reviewer team of the Ukrainian Political and Legal Discourse journal, and you meet the requirements of our publication.

Ukrainian Political and Legal Discourse is an academic, peer-reviewed open-access electronic journal. According to the order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated October 2, 2024, No. 1415, the journal was assigned category "B" in the field of legal sciences. According to the order of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine dated December 10, 2024, No. 1721, the journal was assigned category "B" in the field of political sciences.

Specialties: 081 – Law, 052 – Political Science

Mission: To promote the development of scientific research, disseminate knowledge, and facilitate the exchange of ideas among scholars, practitioners, and students.

The editorial board of our journal is currently expanding its pool of reviewers – not only among general academic scholars, but also among specialized experts working in narrowly defined fields of law and political science. We firmly believe that the quality of peer review largely depends on the participation of experts whose academic profile, research focus, and professional experience correspond precisely to the thematic specifics of the manuscripts under consideration. Your scholarly profile, your academic background as Candidate of Legal Sciences (PhD in Law) and Associate Professor of the Department of Constitutional, International and Criminal Law at Vasyl' Stus Donetsk National University, as well as the practical orientation of your research interests, fully meet our criteria for a specialized expert capable of providing well-grounded and substantively valuable reviewer opinions. It is precisely this combination of academic credentials and focused expertise that we consider essential for the further development of the journal's reviewer board.

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Reviewers provide constructive, detailed, and specific comments to authors, identify both strengths and weaknesses of the manuscript, offer concrete recommendations for improvement, and make a clear recommendation: accept, accept with minor revisions, accept with major revisions, or reject.

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We will then add you to our reviewer database, provide access to our reviewer guidelines and submission system, and begin sending review invitations based on manuscript submissions matching your expertise.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact us:

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We look forward to your positive response and to working with you as a valued member of our reviewer community. Your legal expertise will significantly contribute to maintaining the high academic standards of our journal.

Thank you for your willingness to support the advancement of legal and political science scholarship.

With respect and best wishes,

Head of the Editorial Board, Ukrainian Political and Legal Discourse

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