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Dear Nataliia Fursenko,

On behalf of the Editorial Board of the academic peer-reviewed journal Ukrainian Political and Legal Discourse, we are pleased to invite you to serve as a peer reviewer for a manuscript submitted to our journal.

Manuscript Details

Title: Legal Mechanism for Obtaining Refugee Status and Asylum in the European Union

Manuscript ID: 172

The manuscript examines the legal regulation of refugee status and asylum within the European Union, analyzing the EU's response to large-scale migration waves, particularly after 2015–2016 and following Russia's aggression against Ukraine. It addresses the division of responsibilities between member states, the reception and adaptation of refugees, and the need for modernizing existing asylum mechanisms.

The review follows a double-blind peer-review procedure, in which the reviewer does not know the author's identity and the author does not know the reviewer's identity. Your evaluation should be structured according to the following eight criteria:

- Thematic Relevance to the Journal – whether the manuscript corresponds to the thematic focus of Ukrainian Political and Legal Discourse.
- Relevance of the Topic – whether the research problem is timely and well substantiated.
- Structure of the Article – whether the manuscript contains all required elements and is logically organized.
- Compliance with Formatting Requirements – whether the manuscript meets journal standards.
- Scientific Novelty – whether the study contributes new knowledge or approaches.
- Scientific and Practical Significance – whether the results have applied value.
- Scientific Level – whether the theoretical and methodological basis is sufficient.
- Language and Style of Presentation. Command of Literature on the Topic – clarity, academic style, and engagement with relevant research.

For each criterion, we kindly ask you to provide an assessment and a detailed, evidence-based comment. Additionally, please identify the manuscript's key strengths, suggest areas for improvement, and provide a final recommendation regarding publication.

We kindly ask you to complete your review within 10–14 days after accepting this invitation.

Important Information:

- All manuscripts are confidential and must not be shared or discussed with third parties.
- Peer review is voluntary and unpaid; reviewers are formally acknowledged for their contribution.
- If you identify any potential conflict of interest, please inform us promptly.

Please confirm your willingness to review this manuscript within 5 business days by replying to this email. Upon confirmation, we will provide access to the full manuscript and the review template.

Thank you for considering this invitation and for supporting high standards of scientific quality and practical relevance.

Best regards,

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