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**ACADEMICIAN YURII IVANOVYCH RYMARENKO –
WORLD KNOWN SCIENTIST (to the 90th birth anniversary)**

The life path and main directions of scientific activity of the prominent scientist Yurii Ivanovych Rymarenko (1929–2006) – Ukrainian philosopher, jurist and political scientist, doctor of philosophical sciences, professor, academician of Ukrainian Academy of Political Sciences, Corresponding Member of the Ukrainian Academy of Law Sciences, Merited Scientist and Technologist of Ukraine, retired internal service colonel. The most important published works in such fields as: history and theory of state and law, state studies, national state building, philosophy of law, legal conflictology, ethno-migration science, police, etc. are given. In addition, his activities as one of the founders of the recognition of ethno-national studies and migration science as scientific directions and introduction of special courses into educational programs at universities of Ukraine, as well as the introduction of ethno-national science in the register as a new specialty are highlighted.

It is noted, that the fundamental works of the scientist, supplemented with interesting applied intelligence, nowadays enrich domestic and foreign scientific thought.

It is emphasized, that Yu.I. Rymarenko participated in the development of bills related to the concept of state ethno-national policy, the status of indigenous peoples of Ukraine and refugees, reform of law enforcement agencies. He was a member of the Coordination Council of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine on the problems of development of priority scientific directions, he was the president of the research center "Ethno-National Studies: Paradigm New". For many years he served as a member of the Higher Attestation Commission Expert Council and a number of specialized scientific councils. At the same time, he was an expert in international organizations, a member of the Presidium of the International Conflict Association, and has worked extensively with the Council of Europe and the British Council to organize and train human rights coaches.

For many years of scientific and practical activity Yu.I. Rymarenko was awarded with a number of orders and decorations.

The author notes that Yu.I. Rymarenko – a world-renowned scientist in the field of State and Law Theory, Philosophy of Law, Migration Law, has taught at higher educational establishments (Kyiv Higher School MIA USSR (National Academy of Internal Affairs), Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Higher School of Law at the Institute of State and Law NAS Ukraine) for more than thirty years.

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