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**ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW "ON NATIONAL MINORITIES
(COMMUNITIES)" ON CERTAIN ISSUES OF EXERCISING RIGHTS
AND FREEDOMS OF PERSONS BELONGING TO NATIONAL
MINORITIES (COMMUNITIES)**

AND

EXPLANATORY NOTE*

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LAW OF UKRAINE

On Amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On National Minorities (Communities) of Ukraine" on Certain Issues of Exercising Rights and Freedoms of Persons Belonging to National Minorities (Communities) of Ukraine

The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine resolves:

I. To introduce the following amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On National Minorities (Communities) of Ukraine" (Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2023, No. 3, Art. 121):

1. In the first paragraph of part one of Article 1, the word "traditionally" shall be deleted.

2. Article 3 shall be supplemented with a new part four as follows:

"4. The state, taking into account the specific situation of persons belonging to national minorities (communities), shall take measures to achieve full and genuine equality in the areas of economic, social, political and cultural life between persons belonging to national minorities (communities) and persons belonging to the majority of the population."

3. The first paragraph of part six of Article 5 shall be amended to read as follows:

"6. The rights and freedoms of persons belonging to national minorities (communities) may be restricted in accordance with the law in the interests of national security, territorial integrity and public order, for the prevention of disorder or crime, for the protection of public health, protection of the rights and freedoms of other persons, if such restriction is necessary in a democratic society."

4. Article 10:

1) part two shall be amended to read as follows:

"2. Public events (meetings, conferences, rallies, exhibitions, educational courses, seminars, trainings, discussions, forums, other public events) organised for persons belonging to national minorities (communities) may be held in the languages of the respective national minorities (communities)."

2) in part three:

the first paragraph shall be amended to read as follows:

"3. A cultural, artistic, entertainment or spectacular event organised and held by persons belonging to a national minority (community) may be held in the language of the relevant national minority (community). The accompaniment (entertainer) for such an event may be carried out in the language of the relevant national minority (community). At the request of visitors (spectators) of such an event, the organiser shall provide simultaneous or consecutive interpretation of the accompaniment (entertainment) into the state language, if such a request is received no later than 72 hours before the start of the event."

after paragraph one, add a new paragraph two as follows:

"For the purposes of this Law, accompaniment (entertainment) is a performance related to the programme of a cultural, artistic, entertainment and entertainment event, including the announcement and commentary of the components of such an event."

In this regard, the second paragraph shall be considered the third paragraph;

3) part four shall be set out in the following wording:

"4. Languages of national minorities (communities) may be used in the media in accordance with the law.

National minorities (communities) have the right to establish their own media in accordance with the law";

4) in part five:

in the first paragraph, replace the words "part one" with the words "part four";

in the second paragraph, replace the words "part two" with the words "part five";

after the second paragraph, add a new third paragraph as follows: "A

specialised bookstore established for the realisation of the rights of national minorities (communities) - a specialised shop for the sale of publishing products and printed media, created to meet the needs and interests of persons belonging to national minorities (communities) related to the culture, language, history and other interests of the respective national minority (community). The procedure for the establishment and operation of specialised bookstores established to exercise the rights of national minorities (communities) shall be determined by the central executive body responsible for the formation of state policy in the information and publishing sphere."

5) part six shall be set out in the following wording:

"6. At the request of a person belonging to a national minority (community), to provide him/her with emergency assistance, care in a residential care home for the elderly, assistance and protection, if such

a person is a victim of domestic violence, the language of the relevant national minority (community) may be used if it is understandable to the parties."

6) part ten shall be set out in the following wording:

"10. The specifics of the use of languages of national minorities (communities), in particular, but not exclusively, when providing any topographic information, communication with the authorities in settlements traditionally inhabited by persons belonging to national minorities (communities) or where such persons constitute a significant part of the population, at the request of such persons and if such a request meets real needs, are determined by a methodology approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

The methodology should be enabling:

1) the use by persons belonging to national minorities (communities), along with the state language, of the language of the respective national minority (community) in their relations with local executive authorities and local self-government bodies, their officials operating in settlements where persons belonging to national minorities (communities) traditionally reside or where such persons constitute a significant part of the population;

2) use by local executive authorities, local self-government bodies and their officials operating in settlements traditionally inhabited by persons belonging to national minorities (communities) or where such persons constitute a significant part of the population, by decision of such body, along with the state language, the language of the respective national minority (community) in relations with persons belonging to national minorities (communities).

3) taking other measures based solely on the basic provisions of the Council of Europe's Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities and the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages."

7) after part ten, add new parts eleven and twelve as follows:

"11. In settlements traditionally inhabited by persons belonging to national minorities (communities), or where such persons constitute a significant part of the population, it is allowed to distribute internal and external advertising, as well as advertising in the relevant audio and audiovisual media of the local category, in the state language and dubbed in the languages of the respective national minorities (communities). At the same time, the text of dubbing in the language of a national minority (community) should not be larger in volume and font than the text in the state language.

Font size requirements are not mandatory for the names of goods, legally protected trademarks (trade marks for goods and services) and commercial names. Objects of intellectual property rights shall be advertised in accordance with the requirements set forth in part two of Article 6 of the Law "On Advertising".

12. The procedure for determining the list and the list of settlements in which persons belonging to national minorities (communities) traditionally reside or in which such persons constitute a significant part of the population shall be determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine."

5. In Article 11, after part two, add a new part three as follows:

"The state guarantees the free provision of textbooks (including electronic ones) to students of complete general secondary education belonging to national minorities (communities) in accordance with the procedure established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine."

In this regard, part three shall be considered part four.

6. Part one of Article 13 shall be supplemented with a new paragraph 5 as follows:

"5) providing state support to endangered languages of national minorities (communities) (the list of such languages is approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on the basis of the United Nations Atlas of the World's Languages in Danger of Disappearing, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))."

7. The third paragraph of the second part of Article 19 shall be amended to read as follows:

"In settlements traditionally inhabited by persons belonging to national minorities (communities), or where such persons constitute a significant part of the population, village, settlement, city councils may establish a Centre of National Minorities (Communities) of the relevant territorial community at the initiative of public associations of national minorities (communities)."

8. See Section V "Final and Transitional Provisions":

1) clause 3 shall be amended to read as follows:

"3. Establish that for the period of martial law on the territory of Ukraine, introduced by the Decree of the President of Ukraine "On the introduction of martial law in Ukraine" of 24 February 2022 No. 64/2022, approved by the Law of Ukraine "On Approval of the Decree of the President of Ukraine "On the introduction of martial law in Ukraine" of 24 February 2022 No. 2102-IX, and for six months after its termination (cancellation), the rights of national minorities (communities), as defined in Article 7 in terms of the right to peaceful assembly, Articles 14, 18, 19

and part three of Article 20 of this Law, who identify their affiliation by ethnic origin with a state recognised in Ukraine and/or by international organisations as a terrorist state (aggressor state) that commits acts of aggression against Ukraine."

2) after paragraph 3, add a new paragraph 4 as follows:

"4. To establish that the provisions of parts two, three, eleven of Article 10 of this Law shall not apply to the state (official) language of a state recognised by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine as an aggressor or occupying state from the moment of such recognition by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and within five years from the date of adoption by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine of a decision to cancel such status."

In this regard, paragraph 4 shall be considered paragraph 5.

II. Final and transitional provisions

1. This Law shall enter into force on the day following the day of its publication.

2. The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine within six months from the date of entry into force of this Law:

to develop a procedure for the establishment and operation of specialised bookstores established for the realisation of the rights of national minorities (communities) and a list of languages of national minorities (communities) that are in danger of extinction;

to develop, together with all-Ukrainian associations of local self-government bodies, a methodology for the use of languages of national minorities (communities) in settlements traditionally inhabited by persons belonging to national minorities (communities) or where such persons constitute a significant part of the population, as well as a procedure for determining the list and a list of settlements traditionally inhabited by persons belonging to national minorities (communities) or where such persons constitute a significant part of the population;

bring their regulatory acts into compliance with this Law;

Ensure that ministries and other central executive authorities bring their regulations in line with this Law.

**Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

to the draft Law of Ukraine on Amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On National Minorities (Communities) of Ukraine" on certain issues of realisation of rights and freedoms of persons belonging to national minorities (communities) of Ukraine

1. Justification for the need to adopt the document

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of Ukraine, the state must promote the development of the ethnic, cultural, linguistic and religious identity of Ukraine's national minorities.

An adequate level of protection of the rights and freedoms of persons belonging to national minorities is a sign of democratic development of both the state and society as a whole.

On 12 June 2023, the European Commission for Democracy through Law (the "Venice Commission") published an Opinion on the Law of Ukraine "On National Minorities (Communities) of Ukraine" No. 2827-IX of 13 December 2022, which contains comments mainly aimed at bringing certain provisions of the said law in line with the provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights of 1950, the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities of 1995, and the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages of 1992.

Ukraine's implementation of the Venice Commission's recommendations will, first of all, create conditions for the proper exercise of the rights and freedoms of persons belonging to national minorities (communities). At the same time, the introduction of appropriate amendments to the legislation will also allow the state to implement an important recommendation of the European Commission in the context of Ukraine's acquisition of the status of a full member of the European Union.

In addition, the need to adopt this draft law is driven by the need to establish a greater level of legal certainty in terms of such concepts as "national minorities (communities) of Ukraine", "specialised bookstores established for the exercise of the rights of national minorities (communities)", "settlements/places/locations where persons belonging to national minorities (communities) traditionally reside", "settlements/places/locations where persons belonging to national minorities (communities) make up a significant part of the population".

The amendments to the legislation proposed by the draft law take into account the objective circumstances in which Ukraine is facing due to the armed aggression of the Russian Federation.

2. Goals and objectives of the draft law

The purpose of the draft law is to improve the legislative regulation of the rights and freedoms of persons belonging to national minorities (communities) in accordance with the provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights of 1950, the Council of Europe Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities of 1995, the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages of 1992, as well as the recommendations of the Venice Commission.

3. General description and general provisions of the draft law

The draft law proposes to amend the Law of Ukraine "On National Minorities (Communities) of Ukraine", according to which:

1. It is proposed to enshrine an updated definition of the term "national minorities (communities)" based on an inclusive approach and in line with the 1995 Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities;
2. There are state guarantees for the free provision of textbooks (including electronic ones) to students of complete general secondary education belonging to national minorities (communities) in accordance with the procedure established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.
3. The possibility of using the languages of national minorities (communities) in advertising, during public, cultural, artistic, entertainment and entertainment events, emergency assistance, assistance and protection of victims of domestic violence, care in a residential home for the elderly, etc. is ensured.
4. Clarifies the criteria on the basis of which the methodology for the use of languages of national minorities (communities) will be developed in settlements traditionally inhabited by persons belonging to national minorities (communities) or where such persons constitute a significant part of the population.
5. It is proposed to define the following concepts for the purposes of this Law "specialised bookstores established for the realisation of the rights of national minorities (communities)", "accompaniment (entertainment)".
6. Clarifies the procedure for determining settlements traditionally inhabited by persons belonging to national minorities (communities) or where such persons constitute a significant part of the population.

4. The state of the regulatory framework in this area of state regulation

The issues related to the subject matter of the draft law are regulated by the Constitution of Ukraine, the European Convention on Human Rights, the Council of Europe Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, the European Charter for Regional or

minorities, the Declaration of the Rights of Nationalities of Ukraine, the laws of Ukraine

"The Law on National Minorities (Communities) of Ukraine, the Law on Media, the Law on Local Self-Government in Ukraine, the Law on Ensuring the Functioning of the Ukrainian Language as the State Language, the Law on Advertising and other laws of Ukraine.

5. Financial and economic feasibility study

The implementation of this draft law does not require additional expenditures from the state budget and will be carried out within the current allocations.

6. Forecast of the consequences of the adoption of the draft law

Adoption of the draft law will help ensure the exercise of the rights of persons belonging to national minorities (communities) and fulfilment of Ukraine's international obligations.

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COMPARISON TABLE

to the draft Law of Ukraine on Amendments to the Law of Ukraine "On National Minorities (Communities) of Ukraine" on certain issues of realisation of rights and freedoms of persons belonging to national minorities (communities) of Ukraine

Content of the provision (rule) of the current legislation	Proposed changes
Law of Ukraine "On National Minorities (Communities) of Ukraine"	
<p>Article 1: The concept of national minority (community)</p> <p>1. A national minority (community) of Ukraine (hereinafter - national minority (community)) is a stable group of citizens of Ukraine who are not ethnic Ukrainians, traditionally residing on the territory of Ukraine within its internationally recognised borders, united by common ethnic, cultural, historical, linguistic and/or religious characteristics, aware of their belonging to it, and who express a desire to preserve and develop their linguistic, cultural, religious identity.</p>	<p>Article 1: The concept of national minority (community)</p> <p>1. A national minority (community) of Ukraine (hereinafter - national minority (community)) is a stable group of citizens of Ukraine who are not ethnic Ukrainians, residing on the territory of Ukraine within its internationally recognised borders, united by common ethnic, cultural, historical, linguistic and/or religious characteristics, who are aware of their belonging to it, and who express a desire to preserve and develop their linguistic, cultural, religious identity.</p>
<p>Article 3: State guarantees in the field of realisation and/or protection of the rights of citizens of Ukraine belonging to national minorities (communities)</p> <p>...</p> <p>There is no provision</p>	<p>Article 3: State guarantees in the field of realisation and/or protection of the rights of citizens of Ukraine belonging to national minorities (communities)</p> <p>...</p> <p>4. The State, taking into account the specific situation of persons belonging to national minorities (communities), shall take measures to achieve full and genuine equality in the spheres of economic, social, political and cultural life between persons belonging to national minorities (communities) and persons belonging to the majority of the population.</p>
<p>Article 5. Rights, Freedoms and Duties of Persons Belonging to National Minorities (Communities)</p> <p>...</p> <p>6. The rights and freedoms of persons belonging to national minorities (communities) may be restricted in accordance with the law, if such restriction is necessary in a democratic society.</p>	<p>Article 5. Rights, Freedoms and Duties of Persons Belonging to National Minorities (Communities)</p> <p>...</p> <p>6. The rights and freedoms of persons belonging to national minorities (communities) may be restricted in accordance with the law in the interests of national security, territorial integrity and</p>

	<p>public order, to prevent disorder or crime, to protect public health, or to protect the rights and freedoms of others, if such restriction is necessary in a democratic society.</p>
<p>Article 10. The right to use the language of a national minority (community)</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. Public events organised and held by persons belonging to national minorities (communities) (meetings, conferences, rallies, exhibitions, training courses, seminars, workshops, discussions, forums, other public events) may be held in the languages of the respective national minorities (communities).</p>	<p>Article 10. The right to use the language of a national minority (community)</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. Public events (meetings, conferences, rallies, exhibitions, educational courses, seminars, trainings, discussions, forums, other public events) organised for persons belonging to national minorities (communities) may be held in the languages of the respective national minorities (communities).</p>
<p>3. Cultural, artistic, entertaining and entertainment events organised by a public association of a national minority (community) may be held in the language of the respective national minority (community). The accompaniment (entertainer) for such events may be in the language of the relevant national minority (community). At the request of the visitors (spectators) of such an event, the organiser shall provide simultaneous or consecutive interpretation of the accompaniment (entertainment) into the state language, if such a request is received no later than 48 hours before the start of the event.</p> <p>There is no provision</p> <p>Announcements, posters, other information materials about cultural, artistic and entertainment events may be duplicated in the language of the respective national minority (community) by the decision of their organisers, taking into account the requirements stipulated by parts</p>	<p>3. A cultural, artistic, entertainment or spectacular event organised and held by persons belonging to a national minority (community) may be held in the language of the relevant national minority (community). The accompaniment (entertainer) to such an event may be carried out in the language of the relevant national minority (community). At the request of visitors (spectators) of such an event, the organizer shall provide simultaneous or consecutive interpretation of the accompaniment (entertainment) into the state language, if such a request is received no later than 72 hours before the start of the event.</p> <p>For the purposes of this Law, accompaniment (entertainment) shall be a performance related to the programme of a cultural, artistic, entertainment and entertainment event, including announcement and commentary on the components of such an event.</p> <p>Announcements, posters, other information materials about cultural, artistic and entertainment events may be duplicated in the language of the respective national minority (community) by the decision of their organisers, taking into account the requirements stipulated by parts</p>

<p>the third and fifth paragraphs of Article 23 of the Law of Ukraine "On Ensuring the Functioning of the Ukrainian Language as the State Language".</p>	<p>the third and fifth paragraphs of Article 23 of the Law of Ukraine "On Ensuring the Functioning of the Ukrainian Language as the State Language".</p>
<p>4. Languages of national minorities (communities) may be used in the mass media in accordance with the law. National minorities (communities) have the right to establish their own mass media in accordance with the law</p>	<p>4. 4. languages of national minorities (communities) may be used in the media in accordance with the law. National minorities (communities) have the right to establish their own media in accordance with the law.</p>
<p>5. The requirement of the first paragraph of part one of Article 26 of the Law of Ukraine "On Ensuring the Functioning of the Ukrainian Language as the State Language" shall not apply to publishing products published in the languages of national minorities (communities) at the expense of the state and/or local budgets. The activities of specialised bookstores established for the realisation of the rights of national minorities (communities) shall not be subject to the requirements of the first paragraph of part two of Article 26 of the Law of Ukraine "On Ensuring the Functioning of the Ukrainian Language as the State Language." There is no provision</p>	<p>5. The requirement of the first paragraph of part four of Article 26 of the Law of Ukraine "On Ensuring the Functioning of the Ukrainian Language as the State Language" shall not apply to publishing products published in the languages of national minorities (communities) at the expense of the state and/or local budgets. The activities of specialised bookstores established for the realisation of the rights of national minorities (communities) shall not be subject to the requirements of the first paragraph of part five of Article 26 of the Law of Ukraine "On Ensuring the Functioning of the Ukrainian Language as the State Language." A specialised bookstore established for the realisation of the rights of national minorities (communities) is a specialised store for the sale of publishing products and printed media, which is created to meet the needs and interests of persons belonging to national minorities (communities) related to the culture, language, history and other interests of the respective national minority (community). The procedure for establishment and functioning of specialised bookstores established for the exercise of the rights of national minorities (communities) shall be determined by the central executive body responsible for the formation of the state policy in the information and publishing sphere.</p>

<p>6. At the request of a person belonging to a national minority (community), the language of the respective national minority (community) may be used to provide emergency assistance, if it is acceptable (understandable) to the parties.</p>	<p>6. At the request of a person belonging to a national minority (community), the language of the respective national minority (community) may be used to provide emergency assistance, care in a residential care home for the elderly, assistance and protection, if such a person is a victim of domestic violence, if it is understandable to the parties.</p>
<p>10. The specifics of the use of languages of national minorities (communities), in particular, but not exclusively, when providing any topographic information, communication with the authorities, including when providing emergency assistance in areas traditionally inhabited by persons belonging to national minorities (communities) or where such persons constitute a significant part of the population, at the request of such persons and if such request meets real needs, shall be determined by a methodology approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine based on the main provisions of the Framework Convention on</p> <p>There is no provision</p>	<p>10. The specifics of the use of languages of national minorities (communities), in particular, but not exclusively, when providing any topographic information, communication with the authorities in settlements traditionally inhabited by persons belonging to national minorities (communities) or where such persons constitute a significant part of the population, at the request of such persons and if such request meets real needs, are determined by the methodology approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.</p> <p>The methodology should be enabling:</p> <p>1) the use by persons belonging to national minorities (communities), along with the state language, of the language of the respective national minority (community) in their relations with local executive authorities and local self-government bodies, their officials operating in settlements where persons belonging to national minorities (communities) traditionally reside or where such persons constitute a significant part of the population;</p> <p>2) use by local executive authorities, local self-government bodies and their officials carrying out their activities in settlements traditionally inhabited by persons belonging to national minorities (communities) or where such persons constitute a significant part of the population, by decision of such body, along with the state language, the language of the respective</p>

	<p>national minority (community) y relations with persons belonging to national minorities (communities).</p> <p>3) taking other measures based solely on the basic provisions of the Council of Europe Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities and the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages.</p>
There are no provisions	<p>11. In the settlements traditionally inhabited by persons belonging to national minorities (communities) or where such persons constitute a significant part of the population, it is allowed to distribute internal and external advertising, as well as advertising in the relevant audio and audiovisual media of the local category, in the state language and dubbed in the languages of the respective national minorities (communities). In this case, the text of dubbing in the language of a national minority (community) should not be larger in volume and font than the text in the state language. The font size requirements are not mandatory for the names of goods, legally protected trademarks (marks for goods and services) and commercial names. Objects of intellectual property rights shall be advertised in accordance with the requirements set forth in part two of Article 6 of the Law "On Advertising".</p>
There is no provision	<p>12. The procedure for determining the list and the list of settlements in which persons belonging to national minorities (communities) traditionally reside or in which such persons constitute a significant part of the population shall be determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.</p>
<p>Article 11. The right to education</p> <p>...</p> <p>There is no provision</p>	<p>Article 11. The right to education</p> <p>...</p> <p>3. The state guarantees the free provision of textbooks (including electronic ones) to students of complete general education</p>

<p>3. Private educational institutions that provide complete general secondary education at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities, including those founded by national cultural societies and representatives of national minorities (communities), have the right to freely choose the language of the educational process (except for educational institutions that receive public funds) and are obliged to ensure that students master the state language in accordance with state standards.</p>	<p>secondary education belonging to national minorities (communities), in accordance with the procedure established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.</p> <p>4. Private educational institutions that provide complete general secondary education at the expense of individuals and/or legal entities, including those founded by national cultural societies and representatives of national minorities (communities), have the right to freely choose the language of the educational process (except for educational institutions that receive public funds) and are obliged to ensure that students master the state language in accordance with state standards.</p>
<p>Article 13. State Policy in the Field of National Minorities (Communities)</p> <p>1. The state policy in the field of national minorities (communities) aims to:</p> <p>...</p> <p>There is no provision</p>	<p>Article 13. State Policy in the Field of National Minorities (Communities)</p> <p>1. The state policy in the field of national minorities (communities) aims to:</p> <p>...</p> <p>5) providing state support to endangered languages of national minorities (communities) (the list of such languages is approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine on the basis of the United Nations Atlas of the World's Languages in Danger of Disappearing (UNESCO)).</p>
<p>Article 19: Centre of National Minorities (Communities)</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. The Council of Ministers of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, oblast, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations shall allocate appropriate premises for the functioning of the Centre of national minorities (communities).</p> <p>...</p> <p>In the places of traditional residence of national minorities (communities), at the initiative of public associations of national minorities (communities), village, settlement, city councils may</p>	<p>Article 19: Centre of National Minorities (Communities)</p> <p>...</p> <p>2. The Council of Ministers of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, oblast, Kyiv and Sevastopol city state administrations shall allocate appropriate premises for the functioning of the Centre of national minorities (communities).</p> <p>...</p> <p>In settlements traditionally inhabited by persons belonging to national minorities (communities), or in which such persons constitute a significant part of the population, on the initiative of</p>

<p>to establish a Centre of National Minorities (Communities) of the relevant territorial community.</p>	<p>of public associations of national minorities (communities) village, settlement, city councils may form a Centre of national minorities (communities) of the respective territorial community.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Section V. "Final and Transitional Provisions"</p> <p>3. To establish that for the period of martial law in Ukraine and for six months after its termination (cancellation), the rights of national minorities (communities) defined in Article 7 in terms of the right to peaceful assembly, Articles 14, 18, 19 and part three of Article 20 of this Law, who identify their affiliation by ethnic origin with a state recognised in Ukraine and/or by international organisations as a terrorist state (aggressor state) that commits acts of aggression against Ukraine.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There is no provision</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Section V. "Final and Transitional Provisions"</p> <p>3. Establish that for the period of martial law on the territory of Ukraine, introduced by the Decree of the President of Ukraine "On the introduction of martial law in Ukraine" of 24 February 2022 No. 64/2022, approved by the Law of Ukraine "On Approval of the Decree of the President of Ukraine "On the introduction of martial law in Ukraine" of 24 February 2022 No. 2102-IX, and for six months after its termination (cancellation), the rights of national minorities (communities) are subject to temporary restrictions in the exercise and protection, defined by Article 7 in terms of the right to peaceful assembly, Articles 14, 18, 19 and part three of Article 20 of this Law, who identify their affiliation by ethnic origin with a state recognised in Ukraine and/or by international organisations as a terrorist state (aggressor state) that commits acts of aggression against Ukraine.</p> <p>4. To establish that the provisions of parts two, three, eleven of Article 10 of this Law shall not apply to the state (official) language of a state recognised by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine as an aggressor or occupying state from the moment of such recognition by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and within five years from the date of adoption by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine of a decision to cancel such status.</p>

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