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ANALYSIS OF THE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION IN UKRAINE IN THE CONDITIONS OF GLOBAL ECONOMY AND THE WAYS OF ITS MODERNIZATION

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Annotation. *The article identifies the main shortcomings and fundamental principles of the development of the system of vocational education and training in Ukraine in the global economy and suggests the ways to modernize this education, taking into account international best practices.*

Key words: *professional education, training, global economy, modernization of education, continuing education.*

In the global economy modern professional education plays a key role in improving the prospects of socio-economic development, it contributes to the dynamism of the economy, the development of knowledge and modern skills, reducing the level of inequality. With its rich history of higher education and scientific and technological development Ukraine has good opportunities to modernize the education system and to take advantage of the emerging economic globalization. One of the strategic tasks of the modern

state policy of Ukraine in the field of professional education is to gradually close the gap in the structure, volumes and quality of training of skilled workers and specialists from the requirements of the modern labor market.

The modernization of education is a political and national task with the purpose to create a mechanism for sustainable development of the education system, which ensures the formation of a holistic natural picture of the world, high quality education that meets the challenges of

the 21st century, social and economic needs of the country's development, educational needs of the person, societies, states, and takes into account labor market development forecasts.

The strategic goal of modernizing of professional education in the modern world is to focus on the demands of the coming decades, to create a fundamentally new system of education, including overarching idea and the goal of which is the continuous development of personality throughout life for the benefit of a person and society. The main task in implementing the concept of continuing professional education is to create a clear network of interconnected forms of

learning that can serve different groups of the population.

Today the challenges of professional education are very difficult. On the one hand, it is necessary to preserve the strengths of the Ukrainian education system, which made it possible to transform Ukraine into one of the most culturally advanced countries in the world, and on the other, to make the education system flexible and adaptable in order to respond to new economic conditions and the interests of the individual as well as the demands of the changing economy and the labor market, it would retain its role as one of the leading factors of social development.

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