

## **LEGAL REGULATION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM**

Tourism is one of the types of active recreation that a person spends in his free time. It is aimed at getting to know the characteristics of other countries and regions; it makes a person more resilient and healthy; in addition, by engaging in tourism, a person can escape from routine and be filled with positive emotions. The purpose of this work is to outline the main aspects of legal regulation in the field of tourism, including regulatory and legal aspects and forms of regulation and their impact on various aspects of tourism activities.

Tourism regulation is a complex issue that affects various aspects of the industry, including consumer protection, environmental standards, safety and liability issues [1]. Among many ways of state regulation of tourism, the following should be highlighted first: creation of a regulatory framework for tourism, protection of the rights of tourists and travel agents, assistance in the development and promotion of the national tourism product in the domestic and international tourism markets, participation in the process of training and retraining of personnel for this area, promoting the development of market research in the field of tourism.

The central place in the tourism sphere belongs to tourism activities, which, according to the Law «On Tourism» of the Republic of Belarus, means activities of tour operators and travel agencies [2]. Accordingly, only a legal entity carrying out tour operator activities can engage in these activities, and only a legal entity or individual entrepreneur carrying out travel agency activities can engage in travel agency activities.

Like any other sector of the economy, tourism cannot develop without an appropriate regulatory framework, without coordination with side of the state. The current regulatory legal acts regulating relations in the field of tourism are the Law of the Republic of Belarus “On Tourism, decrees of the President of the Republic of Belarus, “On measures of state support for tourism development in Republic of Belarus» and «On measures for the development of agroecotourism in the Republic of Belarus», «On the procedure for the seizure and allocation of land plots», etc.

The government body in the field of tourism in Belarus is the Ministry of Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Belarus, which manages tourism in accordance with the regulations “On the Ministry of Sports and Tourism of the Republic of Belarus”. Supervision of tourism in the industry system entrusted to the Deputy Minister and the Department of Tourism. There is also international legal regulation of tourism, which is represented by the following documents: Manila Declaration on World Tourism, The Hague Declaration on Tourism, Global Code of Ethics for

Tourism, Charter of Tourism and its section «Code of Tourism», Osaka Tourism Declaration, Osaka Millennium Declaration.

To summarize all of the above, the following points should be highlighted:

- the exploration of legal regulation in the field of tourism is essential to ensure the sustainable, ethical, and safe development of the tourism industry;
- the legal framework for tourism should address the protection of consumers, environmental sustainability, safety, and liability concerns;
- the international dimension of tourism regulation, as represented by documents such as the Manila Declaration on World Tourism and the Global Code of Ethics for Tourism, underscores the interconnectedness of the global tourism industry and the necessity for coordinated legal efforts across borders.

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