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Land reform in Ukraine: historical experience and possible consequences

The article, taking into account the principle of social justice, highlights the main problems of land reform in Ukraine. The examples of the Roman Republic, the Russian Empire, the Soviet Union, Europe, and Ukraine analyze the history and key trends in land reform. The positions and approaches of the Ukrainian state, scientists to conduct land reform in Ukraine, the basic principles and requirements for ensuring the principle of social justice in the reform are highlighted. The works of European classics and contemporary outstanding thinkers are used to substantiate modern approaches to land reform in Ukraine. Conclusions are made and certain substantiated recommendations on the issues discussed are provided.

Land reform in Ukraine is an important factor in its development and prosperity. In the process of reform, it is important to consider the principle of social justice, that is, the interests of citizens and society as a whole. This will protect the state and society from indignation and upheaval, ensure calm and stable development. Further research requires a mechanism for implementing the reform, its organizational, financial and staffing parts. Particular attention should be paid to the priority and fair provision of access to land for citizens of Ukraine, the creation of a land tax system and their collection from owners (especially large ones), control over the targeted and quality use of land, and the like.