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**ДЕРЖАВИ І РЕВОЛЮЦІЇ****(рецензія на монографію: Кононенко Ю., Дзолос С. Держава і революції. Черкаси, 2022. 316 с.)**

Reviewed monograph by Y. Kononenko and S. Dzholos on the topic «The State and Revolutions» is undoubtedly extremely timely and relevant. This work is devoted to a very important matter – the search for the true nature of revolutions and the determination of their impact on the existence of society.

In their work, the authors cover a wide range of theoretical and practical issues related to an attempt at a revolutionary restructuring of society, and point out the many issues that inevitably arise in doing so. Thus, the authors draw attention to numerous troubles caused by historical and recent «colour» revolutions, in particular the so-called «Arab Spring», which, in fact, led to the destruction of Libyan statehood, the devastation of Syria, mass victims and numerous sufferings of the peoples of many countries of the world.

The authors critically interpret the so-called «the right to revolt» and point out that in modern times, in the conditions of the republican form of government and periodic elections, it has, in fact, almost completely lost its meaning and transformed into the «right to peaceful gatherings, rallies, marches and demonstrations», the participants of which are no

longer have the right to resort to violent actions. At the same time, the monograph reasonably notes that in the event that peaceful gatherings, rallies, marches and demonstrations turn into mass riots, the state has the right to take measures for self-preservation and protection of public interests from illegal encroachments. Also, the authors proposed a system of proposals regarding the realization of the right to peaceful gatherings, rallies, marches and demonstrations in civilized forms and highlighted the basic principles of the state's activities to ensure the welfare of society and prevent revolutions and their destructive consequences.

Thus, summarizing what has been said, it is worth saying that the reviewed monograph fully meets the established requirements, reflects deep theoretical work of the authors, contains a number of practical recommendations aimed at solving important theoretical and practical political and legal issues, and deserves a high positive evaluation. All this gives reasons to recommend the reviewed work for publication.

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