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CONSEQUENCES OF ADOPTING THE SCHENGEN *ACQUIS* FOR THE BORDER TRAFFIC BETWEEN POLAND AND UKRAINE

Abstract

The article aims at presenting the social and economic dimension of Schengen regulations, leaving aside its impact on cross-border co-operation. It outlines the legal framework of the Schengen *acquis* and its impact on Ukrainian-Polish relations in the examined fields. The tightening of these relations is important in view of Ukraine's aim to form a free trade area with the EU and to join the EU at some future point.

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