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## INTRODUCTION

The number of foreigners studying the Ukrainian language is growing every year. The main task of the language education of foreigners is not only to create conditions for the comprehensive development of a person who is able to reveal the originality of thinking, to freely express their own civic position in the Ukrainian language but also to solve life situations by appealing to various institutions, organizations, including international ones. These organizations operate in vast territories and millions of people are involved in their activities. However, such activities require the localization of a huge amount of information to meet the needs of a particular group of consumers of the organization's goods and services. The crucial role in this localization is played by translators. Thus, **the relevance of this course paper** is determined by the need to study the methods of translation of the names of international organizations.

**The primary aim** of this term paper is to investigate the main and most acceptable ways to translate the names of international organizations.

The objectives of the study are:

- 1) to determine the main ways and peculiarities of translating the names of international organizations;
- 2) to explore the basic rules for translating the names and abbreviations of international organizations;
- 3) to analyze the translation of the names of international organizations from English into Ukrainian, from Ukrainian magazines and newspapers.

**The object** of the research is the names of international organizations.

**The subject** of the research is the ways of translating the names of international organizations from English into Ukrainian.

**The research materials** include 21 names of various organizations selected from newspapers and magazines.

**The research methods** are complex, due to the specific nature of the material and the purpose of its study. The main ones are the continuous sampling method, method of dictionary definitions, comparative method (the use of the names of international organizations in the English and Ukrainian language press), and also analysis and synthesis of theoretical literature.

**The scientific novelty** is in the fact that the research is new in translation studies, as the problems of translating the names of organizations are rarely studied by modern linguists and such translation is almost absent in bilingual dictionaries. The only source of information can be parallel or thematically similar texts. However, even such sources do not always provide an unambiguous answer, especially in the Ukrainian language.

**The theoretical significance.** For any translator, the translation of proper names, especially the names of organizations, is, on the one hand, an interesting and, on the other hand, difficult and responsible work, because insufficient knowledge of history, culture, social order, and peculiarities of political life can cause inadequate translation, which will not be perceived by the recipient, or will be perceived, but not clearly. The reason for that is also that the names of organizations are often the names that most clearly reflect the originality of the culture or political life. Peculiarities of culture, politics, social life, etc. may be unknown to a certain person, and here all responsibility for an «understandable» translation falls on the translator. That is a definite contribution to theoretical sources.

**The practical significance** is that the material summarized in this research and the results of the analysis can be applied in preparation for certain scientific works on the given topic, concerning the ways and problems of the adequacy of translation of the names of international organizations; in theory and translation practice. The results of this course paper can be used for special courses, for writing essays, as well as for scientific research work of students.

**Structure of the research.** The term paper consists of an introduction, two chapters, conclusions to both chapters, a general conclusion, an appendix, a bibliography, and references. The volume of the research is 39 pages of printed text.

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