

**Regarding the Law of Ukraine “On ratification of Agreement between  
Ukraine and the European Union on the participation of Ukraine in the  
European Union Framework Programme for Research and Innovation  
“Horizon 2020”**

August 5th, 2015 President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko signed Law "On ratification of Agreement between Ukraine and the European Union on the participation of Ukraine in the European Union Framework Programme for Research and Innovation “Horizon 2020”.

Law №604-VIII was adopted by Parliament on July 15.

The agreement was signed on March 20, 2015 in Kyiv.

Under the document, Ukraine becomes an associate member of the above mentioned program. As a result, Ukrainian scientists will receive real access to the program total assets of which constitute EUR 80 billion.

The implementation of the Agreement will facilitate broader participation of Ukrainian research institutions and universities in European scientific research, as well as promote comprehensive development of partnership relations between Ukraine and the EU. Particularly, Ukrainian scientists will have the right to apply and participate in mobility programs and receiving scholarships. The overall funding for such projects is 6 billion euro.

Ratification of the agreement will promote the partnership between Ukraine and the EU in the field of science and technology, creating favorable conditions for the effective use of scientific and technical capabilities of the parties and protect intellectual property rights.