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4. Legal and Institutional Support for Ukraine's Regional Policy in Adapting the EU acquis.
5. Adaptation of Ukrainian Private Law to the EU Acquis: Legal Mechanisms of Cross-Border Economic Integration.
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1. Theoretical and Methodological Principles of Adapting Ukraine's Legal System to the EU Acquis

Legal Fundamentals of Implementing the EU Acquis in Local Self-Government

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The implementation of the EU acquis is one of the key areas of Ukraine's legal transformation in the context of its European integration and acquisition of the candidate status for EU membership.

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¹ Pyvovar M. (2024). Prospects for the development of cross-border cooperation at the level of local self-government in Ukraine. *Visnyk Natsionalnoho universytetu «Lvivska politehnika». Seriya: "Iurydychni nauky". No. 3(43). PP. 178–185.*

