

THE NORMATIVE LANGUAGE

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Abstract. *The present study aims to carry out a theoretical-practical approach of the legal language used for the complex process of proposing, elaborating and drafting normative acts, by the persons who take part to the legislative process and by the specialists within the central and local public administration who are involved as well in this essential activity.*

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Language represents an entity which uses the complex system of the speech, inside of which has established its own code and system. To a certain extent, each language resorts to the complexity which characterizes organizational systems – phonology, morphology, syntax, stylistics – creating thus a terminological network of meanings, after it has parted from the lexical resources of common language with the view to express notions and conceptualize systems typical to the specialized field [1]. A language such as the legal one uses all the formal systems of the speech, but also a terminological network comprising specific notions.

When it comes to law rules and their implementation, in the broad meaning of the word, a key part is undoubtedly played by the *legal language*.

Legal language (that is the terminology and phraseology of the normative act) is based on the legal technique [2].

Professor Jean-Louis Bergel has tried to find out whether there is a specific language of law, in other words a specific way of expressing the legal thought and reality, which is set apart from the common language and only borrows the latter's exterior elements. The answer is yes, so we can consequently speak about the existence of *a legal terminology, legal vocabulary* and other instruments which enable the expression and communication of law rules [3].

Terminology means all the terms specific to a science, art, discipline [4]. In the field of Law, legal concepts can be accurately expressed only by means of adequate terms. This is how *legal terminology* and *legal semantics* emerge [5].

The interdisciplinary approach of the legal language has led to the appearance of two new research fields - *legal linguistics* and *legal semiotics*. From a linguistic point of view, the field of legal semiotics deals with the description of the legal

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