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## Ukrainian-Polish scientific discourse “Improvement of higher school teacher's competences in the epoch of changes: from the compulsion to awareness”

On April 25, 2019, the Ukrainian-Polish scientific discourse "Improving the competencies of a teacher of higher education in the epoch of change: from the compulsion to awareness" was held. It was attended by Mariia Marta Urlinska, head of the Department of Social Pedagogy of the Faculty of Pedagogy of the Jesuit University Ignatianum in Krakow, Dr. Habilitatus, Professor (Republic of Poland), Yaroslav Cherkhula, deputy director of the Institute of Educational Sciences, Jesuit University Ignatianum in Krakow, Doctor of Philosophy in Pedagogical Sciences, Associate Professor (Republic of Poland), Kotenko O.V., director of the Pedagogical Institute, Candidate of Pedagogical Sciences, Associate Professor, Khoruzha L.L., head of the Department of Theory and History of Pedagogy, Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor; Bielienka H.V., head of the Department of Preschool Education, Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences, Professor; Bondarenko H. L. head of the Department of Primary Education, Candidate of Pedagogical Sciences, Associate Professor and lecturers of the departments of Pedagogical Institute.

*Moderator of the event:* Kotenko O. V., director of Pedagogical Institute, a member of the Implementation Group of the international project "Teacher Competences in the Epoch of Change".

Khoruzha L.L., the head of the Department of Theory and History of Pedagogy opened the event with a report on the results of the study. Her ideas were the impulse for further search for ways to improve the pedagogical skills of teachers of Pedagogical Institute. Opinions on the problems of improvement of professional competence of teachers in higher education were expressed by scientists from Poland: Mariia Marta Urlinska, Dr. Habilitatus, Professor, and Yaroslav Cherkhula, PhD in Pedagogical Sciences, Associate Professor. Each of the participants had the opportunity to express their own motivation for further improvement of professional competence. It is determined that the problems of professional development of teachers of higher education are similar both for Ukraine and Poland. The participants expressed hope for further cooperation on the growth of professionalism of the higher school teacher.