



Dear colleagues! On behalf of the entire Khortytsia National Educational and Rehabilitation Academy staff, I sincerely congratulate you on opening the XII Theoretical and Methodological Seminar “Imaginary, Archetypes and Public Administration”!

This theoretical and methodological seminar is undoubtedly relevant in the prospects for innovative development of Ukrainian society, mainly through the optimization of modern methodology and practice of public administration. In this framework, one may observe the particular significance of interdisciplinary dialogue aimed at the theoretical and methodological reflection of deep-archetypal determinants and regulatory factors of social practice, updating the methodological tools of social sciences and the humanities to explore the problems of public administration. Undoubtedly, the

timing of this large-scale scientific event to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Gilbert Durand's birth will help to draw the attention of the professional community to the academic heritage of this prominent French researcher who proposed and substantiated new theoretical and methodological guidelines for gaining knowledge in social sciences and the humanities.

It is no coincidence that authoritative scientific institutions joined for the preparation of this theoretical and methodological seminar. The particular organizational role belongs to the Ukrainian School of Archetypes of the National Academy of Public Administration under the President of Ukraine and the All-Ukrainian Assembly of Doctors of Sciences in Public Administration. There is no doubt that with the active support of these and other institutions, fruitful cooperation between France and Ukraine will continue to be enriched, contributing to the further integration of Ukraine into the European scientific and innovative space!

Dear colleagues, we wish you to work successfully and find solutions to all the scientific and professional issues discussed at the International Theoretical and Methodological Seminar!

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