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WAYS OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF PREVENTION AND COUNTERACTION TO ORGANIZED CRIME IN UKRAINE IN MODERN CONDITIONS

The purpose of the paper is to find new promising directions for the improvement of the state policy on counteraction and prevention of organized crime, and the use of positive foreign experience in this area in Ukraine.

In the work of the relationship dialectical, statistical, formal-logical, systemic-structural and comparative-legal methods of research were used.

Paper analyzes the state of counteraction to organized crime in Ukraine. In particular, it is noted that the criminal situation shows an increase in the determinants of organized crime, namely: an increase of the level of serious and especially grave crimes committed as a part of organized criminal groups, the merging of criminal organizations with a corrupt part of the representatives of state and bodies, which poses a direct threat to the national security of the state. At the same time, there is a significant reduction of the capacity of law enforcement agencies to counteract effectively such crimes.

The necessity for urgent correction of the state policy on counteraction and prevention of organized crime, in particular the approval at the state level of the Strategy for the fight against organized crime (Strategy), is argued.

Paper emphasizes the necessity of thorough study and introduction of foreign experience in the activity of law enforcement agencies in the criminal analysis of the activities of organized criminal groups, in particular through the creation of the Europol methodology SOCTA, the Ukrainian model of which is currently developed in Ukraine. It was emphasized that the development of the Strategy should be based on the results of the analysis of the assessment of the threats of serious crimes and organized crime, obtained using the SOCTA methodology.

The strategy should determine the priority directions of improvement of the state policy in the field of counteraction to organized crime, to the most important of which the author refers: improvement of legal and institutional provision of counteraction to organized crime; information and analytical and scientific support of such a counteraction; creation of effective system of prevention of organized crime; involvement of the public in active participation in such events.

The author has necessitated the creation in Ukraine of a single, independent special body for combating organized crime and corruption, vertical subordination. It is noted that the Strategy, as well as the results of the analysis of the threats of organized crime, will be the guideline for conducting research in this field.

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