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PECULIARITIES OF FORMATION OF THE CRIMINOGENIC SITUATION IN UKRAINE DURING THE ELECTORAL PERIOD OF 2019

One of the main indicators of the quality of life is a human security. Confidence in own protection from unlawful encroachments, first of all criminal character, gives the chance to the person on self-realization and active participation in public processes. The crime situation in the country during the relevant period is a significant factor determining the level of well-being of citizens. Taking into account this factor, people establish the boundary of social activity and tolerance to each other, form certain models of social behavior. The concept of "criminogenic situation" was understood quite broadly and included in its content the causes and conditions of crime, its condition, structure and dynamics, activities to counteract and prevent crime. Today, the narrow understanding of this term prevails, which is based on its literal sense of "criminogenic" (from Latin *crimen* - crime and Greek *genos* - birth, origin), that is, generates criminality. Accordingly, it is reasonable to use it for the processes and phenomena (factors) that cause or contribute to the commission of crimes.

The socio-political and criminogenic situation derived from it in 2019 was formed under the influence of election campaigns and elections of the President of Ukraine and deputies of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. However, apart from the election race, the rule of law and security in the country were significantly affected by

a number of other important factors of different orientation and intensity. During election campaigns and elections, the National Police and other law enforcement agencies were focused on the immediate response to any offense, as well as on maximum communication with citizens, and increased the effectiveness of the preventive function of law enforcement agencies. During the presidential and early parliamentary elections, there were significant reports of election-related offences. Such offences had a significant impact on both the criminal situation in the state and the level of pressure on law enforcement officials and increased significantly. To a certain extent, this has led to a reduction in the resistance to criminal pressure on other areas of public life. On the whole, during the 2019 electoral process, the law enforcement agencies were more active, responding more quickly to citizens' statements and reports, which actively cooperated with law enforcement agencies to ensure calm and security during the elections.

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