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INTERACTION OF BODIES AND SUBDIVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL POLICE OF UKRAINE WITH OTHER ENTITIES IN THE FIELD OF DRUG CRIME PREVENTION

The article analyses the legal and regulatory framework, forms and methods of cooperation between agencies and units of the National Police of Ukraine and other entities for the prevention of crime in the area of trafficking in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors. The main legislative and bylaws constituting the legal basis for the interaction of the subjects of drug crime prevention were studied, in particular the laws of Ukraine «On the National Police», «On Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Precursors», «On Measures of Counteraction to Illicit Turnover and Abuse of Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Precursors» and others.

Scientific approaches to identifying ways of improving legislation in this area and the effectiveness of the National Police have been analyzed. It was noted that the most characteristic features of interaction between the subjects of preventing and combating crimes related to illicit drug trafficking were the existence of a common goal of the subjects of interaction – preventing the spread of drug addiction and drug

crime, as well as a certain competence in the field of drug trafficking; diversity of subjects of interaction; democratic character of interaction; universality of forms of interaction, and so on.

According to the authors, it is of particular importance to ensure effective interaction between law enforcement agencies and other entities involved in the prevention of illicit drug trafficking in strategic, operational and tactical areas of coordination of such activities, in particular the prosecution services. Proposed perspective directions for improving the interaction of law enforcement agencies in combating and preventing drug crime. The authors refer to such areas as: a general analysis of the subjects of prevention; definition and formulation of the objectives of interaction; joint planning of interaction; elaboration of joint information and communication activities; mutual assistance by available resources; identification, synthesis and dissemination of best practices in joint activities; analysis and stocktaking of joint activities.

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