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# THE CURRENT EXPERIENCE OF CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME

Paper highlights the current experience of cross-border cooperation in the fight against organized crime. Priorities for the development of cooperation with other states and international organizations are determined.

Highlight of the three main models of state border protection: separation from the neighboring state, the formation of a common system of border protection, the creation of a common border area with taking out the elements of border protection and control procedures.

The best examples of European practice of long-term cross-border cooperation in combating organized crime are considered. The European Neighborhood Policy is seen as part of the EU's foreign policy, which aims to strengthen Europe's relations and rapprochement with its neighbors to meet their common interests. Factors that make it impossible to implement cross-border cooperation between Ukraine and Russia are analyzed.

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Factors that make it impossible to carry out cross-border cooperation between Ukraine and Russia are analyzed.

It is noted that for the pre-trial investigation of crimes committed in the territories of several states, or in case of violation of the interests of these states, one of the most effective forms of legal assistance is the institution of joint investigation teams.

It is proposed to accelerate the full automation of the processes of identification of persons and vehicles that may be of interest to law enforcement agencies, as well

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as automation of reading license plates, weighing vehicles, registration of this information.

Proposals have been developed of a comprehensive national strategy to combat organized crime, including transnational, which will determine the economic, legal, institutional, organizational and legal, international measures, taking into account the new challenges and threats in the so-called hybrid war

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