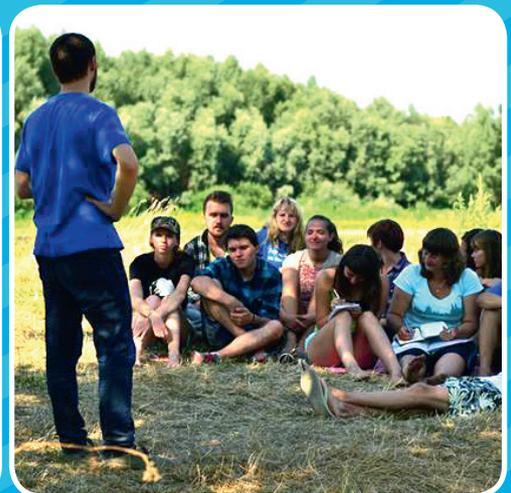


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Association of Ukrainian monitors
of human rights observance in law
enforcement activiry

A report for the year of 2013



About Association UMDPL

Background

During 2005 – 2010 Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine with the support of NGOs created three institutions important for public control over the activity of police and its compliance to the international standards in the sphere of human rights. Among such institutions were:

- Mobile groups on monitoring of special facilities of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (temporary detention centers, rooms for delivered, reception centers for children) as a prototype of the national preventive mechanism against tortures (since 2004);
- Civil council on human rights observance under the Ministry of Internal Affairs and its regional departments (since 2005);
- Department for monitoring of human rights observance in the activity of law enforcement authorities (UMDPL) (since 2008). UMDPL was a unique unit for Ukraine, which from 2008 to 2010 exercised functions of a police ombudsman.

After the Ukrainian government changed in March 2010, attitude of the Ministry of Internal Affairs to the human rights observance changed radically. One of the first decisions of the new Minister of Internal Affairs was to disband the Department for monitoring of human rights observance which staff were fired shortly after in contradiction to all provisions of labor legislation

As a response, activists of human rights organizations together with the staff of the disbanded Department decided to form a specialized sector of civil control over the law enforcement authorities. The main “motor” of this process was the new Ukrainian NGO “Association of Ukrainian monitors of human rights observance in law enforcement” created in June 2010 by former staff members of the mentioned Department.

It was only for the first year and a half of its existence Association UMDPL established the work in the sphere of public control of law enforcement officers – got the support of a wide range partner human rights organizations, formed the list of volunteers who were trained on the topic of monitoring the work of different police units, conducted a series of periodic campaigns around Ukraine on police monitoring results of which were presented to the public and submitted to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. Besides that, Association develops other spheres of work concerning public control: running public investigations of the cases of human rights violations by law enforcement officers, making awareness raising campaigns on cooperation of police with citizens among journalists, NGO activists, students etc., making expert evaluation of legal documents regulating the activity of law enforcement authorities and other in this sphere.

As of the end of 2012 National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) against tortures started working in Ukraine according to the “Ombudsman+” model. It was created on the basis of the Secretariat of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights. NPM was created according to the ratified by Ukraine Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against tortures and other cruel treatment. Through making regular visits to places of detention the mechanism has to prevent tortures of persons detained there. Within the framework of NPM activity, Association UMDPL takes part in the preparation of public monitors who together with other members of monitoring groups conduct visits to places of detention subordinated to the Ministry of internal Affairs and State Penitentiary Service as well as coordinates the work of this monitors. Members and volunteers of Association also always take part in such visits. Thus, the work within the framework of the National Preventive Mechanism became one of the priority spheres of Association UMDPL work.



A specialized training on monitoring places of detention, Lviv

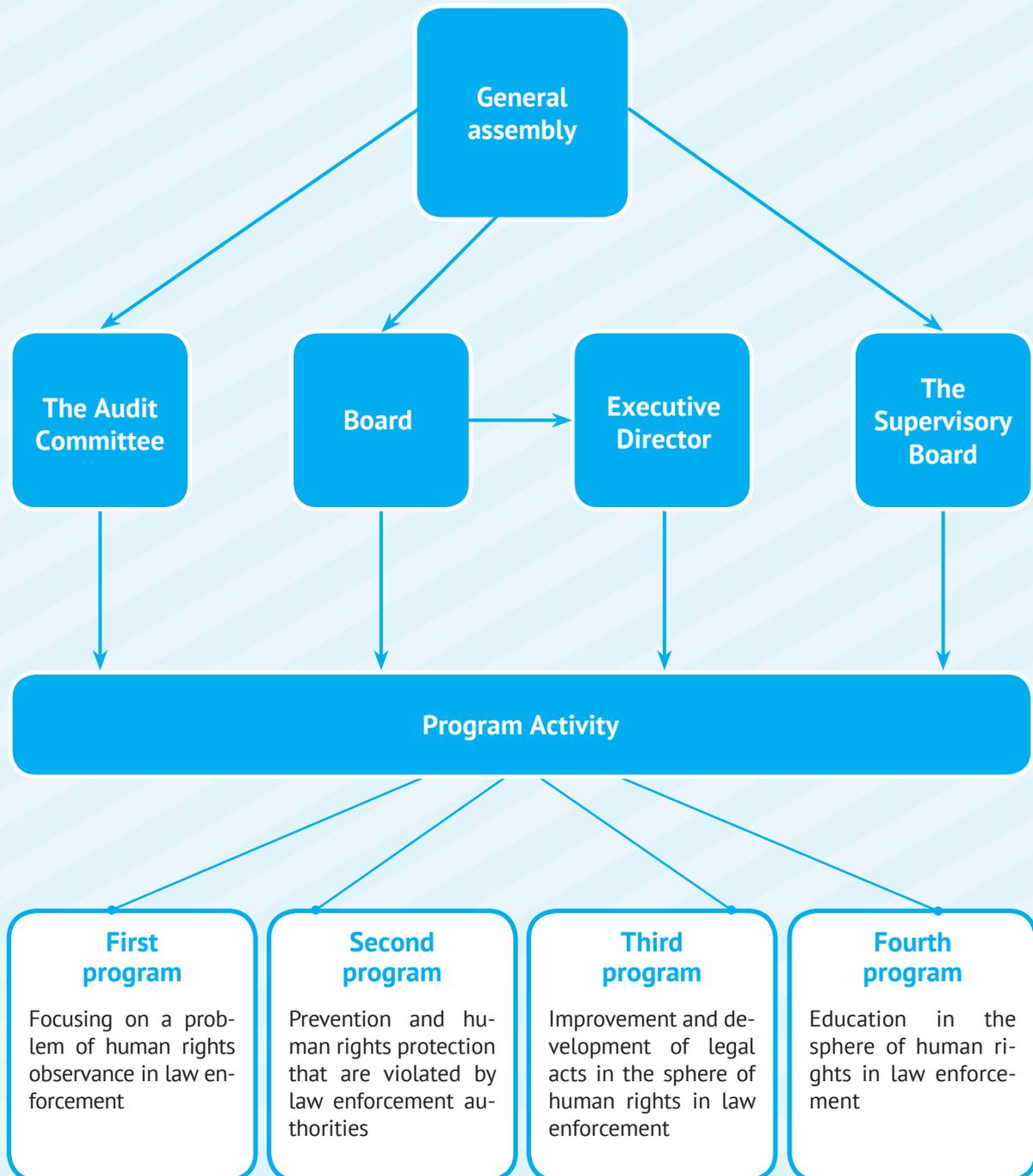


During the Human Rights Documentary Film Festival

Structure of the organization

As of today the overall number of Association UMDPL Centers in Ukraine is 17. There are about 80 members of the organization who are engaged to the work of these centers.

The highest governing body of the Association is the annual general meeting that approves the financial and general reports, elect the staff and Chairman of the Board, Audit Committee and the Supervisory Board. The Annual General Meeting also discuss issues relating to the development strategy of the organization.



Main spheres of activity

Focusing on a problem of human rights observance in law enforcement

- Highlighting the problem of human rights observance in law enforcement in media;
- Dissemination of information about the successful examples of human rights protection;
- Participation in forming an active social position of citizens on their rights and freedoms protection;
- Attracting the attention of donor organizations to the importance and the necessity of problem of human rights observance in law enforcement in Ukrainian society

Improvement and development of legal acts in the sphere of human rights in law enforcement

- Studying international documents regulating the sphere of human rights observance by law enforcement authorities as well as experience of exercising public control over law enforcement;
- Conducting expertise of legal acts regulating the human rights sphere in law enforcement;
- Development of proposals concerning the improvement of national legislation in the sphere of public control over law enforcement (including on the grounds of analysis of international legal acts);
- Promoting the engagement of experts of civil society to the expertise, analysis and elaboration of legislation in the sphere of public control, participation of experts of Association in these processes;
- Cooperation with relevant parliamentary committees, other institutions responsible for regulating the human rights sphere in law enforcement

Education in the sphere of human rights in law enforcement

- Organization of functioning of a comprehensive program "School of public control";
- Establishing and processing the list of coaches, experts, partner organizations in the sphere of human rights education, maintaining communications with them;
- Elaboration and dissemination of different educational materials on human rights in law enforcement

Prevention and human rights protection that are violated by law enforcement authorities

Prevention:

- Organization and conducting monitoring campaigns engaging volunteers and partner organizations;
- Monitoring the effectiveness of law enforcement authorities cooperation with civil society and its institutes;
- Participation in the work of the national preventive mechanism according to the "Ombudsman+" model

Protection:

- Conducting civil and parliamentary investigations on the facts of human rights and freedoms violations by law enforcement authorities ("+" for proceedings);
- Raising the effectiveness of response of authorities to the detected violations and recommendations of the civil society – elaboration of submissions of the Commissioner concerning relevant facts, using the office of the Commissioner as a platform for improving communications with authorities;
- Organization and participation in advocacy campaigns aimed at bringing changes to the legal basis and enforcement practice with regard to the human rights observance by law enforcement authorities

Activity of the Association in numbers

Association UMDPL during the year:

- conducted over **70** lectures, trainings and master classes on the topic of human rights observance in law enforcement for activists, including **2** thematic trainings on protection of vulnerable groups of society from violations by law enforcement authorities, **2** trainings on monitoring of administrative services provision by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Migration Service of Ukraine, **3** specialized training on monitoring places of detention. A series of master classes were also conducted during the International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival “Docudays UA”;
- **8** working and international meetings, study visits;
- more than **10** Round tables and press conferences with representatives of executive and legislative authorities during which problems of law enforcement authorities activity were highlighted;
- **One** international conference “National preventive mechanism and other types of combating tortures: achievements and development perspective”;
- Conducted more than **60** monitoring visits to places of detention within the framework of realization of national preventive mechanism according to the “Ombudsman+” model with the participation of Association UMDPL experts
- The total number of people who were engaged to the events of the Association UMDPL during the year is about **2 000** persons;
- There were more than **2 680** materials published on Association website, on average there are from **1 000** to **2 000** people who visit the website each day. The total number of website visitors amounted to more than **700 000**, and for the whole time of website existence – around **1,5 million**.



Activity of Association UMDPL during 2013

Development of the system of monitoring of law enforcement authorities



Meeting of coordinators from 5 countries

Organization of trainings for activists, conducting Ukrainian monitoring campaign

A year long experience of many countries shows that the point “Police can change without the interference and help of society” is false and dangerous, first of all for average citizens of the country. It is only constant development of the already existing mechanisms of public control and creation of new mechanisms that can lead to the renewal of culture of cooperation of law enforcement officers with society which in turn positively influences crime situation and the general state of legal order in the state.

Association UMDPL continues conducting public monitoring campaigns of the activity of police. In 2013 there were 2 campaigns – international and Ukrainian.

In winter 2013 in 6 countries ran an international monitoring campaign of police monitoring, with Association UMDPL coordinating the campaign in Ukraine. Civil activists and human rights defenders from Ukraine, Russia, Moldova, Tajikistan, Armenia and Belarus decided to join efforts and, for the first time in history of these countries, conduct a joint and coordinated campaign on control over the activity of national law enforcement authorities. Format of monitoring provided for the volunteers in all countries to use standard questionnaires which allowed to check the police of each country for its compliance with international standards. Monitored were police stations and patrols. Upon the results of interstate monitoring campaign experts issued an analysis of law enforcement officers activity and the comparison of the state of observance by them of human rights of citizens in different countries. This monitoring was to start the system of international control over the work of police and to strengthen the cooperation of human rights defenders from different countries in this sphere. The field part of the monitoring campaign in Ukraine was held within the period from 13th to 24th of February 2013.



During the training on monitoring administrative services provision



Training on police monitoring, Kyiv

It's worth mentioning that the scale and means of monitoring in different countries differed. Thus, in Moldova almost all – more than 120 - regional police departments that were monitored, and for monitoring work of patrols they used even video recording device. In general, during the monitoring there were more than 250 police stations and more than 100 police patrol units that were monitored.

Coordinators of the campaign in Ukraine, Russia, Tajikistan, Moldova and Armenia met on 11 March 2013 in Kyiv with the aim to sum up the first of its kind monitoring campaign. The meeting of coordinators was also dedicated to the evaluation of the campaign effectiveness, sharing the experience in organization of monitoring, planning further activities in the sphere of public control over the police activity.

From 23 September to 5 October conducted was a public monitoring campaign "Police under control", during which activists faced police officers on the streets and according to a specially elaborated procedure inspected police officers on whether they introduce themselves when speaking, whether they show their service ID or have a personal badge on the uniform.

There were around 50 persons who got engaged to the campaign.

Upon the results of the monitoring campaign, all received information was gathered, systemized and analyzed using the elaborated mechanisms. Foto and video materials, shot during monitoring, were published on the website of the Association.



Conducting public investigations

Practice initiated by the Association UMDPL together with the Office of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights to conduct public investigations of human rights violations showed positive results.

In 2013 a number of such investigations was conducted, some of them concerned violations of rights of representatives of vulnerable groups of society – drug addicts and workers in the sphere of commercial sex. Investigations particularly dealt with causing bodily injuries by police officers, unlawful detentions, long-term detentions and ill-treatment by police officers, beatings of underaged by police officers, unlawful fingerprinting of detainees etc.

Upon the results of investigations submissions to the Prosecutor General's office and the Ministry of Internal Affairs were prepared with a demand to conduct an investigation of facts, detect police officers guilty of human rights violations of relevant persons and bring them to responsibility, renew the violated rights.

In 2014 Association UMDPL plans to conduct a number of public investigations of human rights violations, particularly, of violations of rights of representatives of vulnerable groups of society, including patients of the substitution therapy.

Experts of Association are sure that running investigations and highlighting information on their results is one of the key methods to prevent human rights from being violated by police officers.



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Monitoring visits to places of detention in the system of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine within the framework of realization of the national preventive mechanism (NPM) according to the “Ombudsman+” model.

Representatives of Association UMDPL continue to take part in joint visits to places of detention together with the staff of the Secretariat of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights within the framework of NPM realization according to the “Ombudsman+” model. During 2013 there were around 60 such visits done.

On 5 November 2013 the Secretariat of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights hosted a press-conference dedicated to the first year of work of the mechanism.

Upon the results of such visits experts develop propositions concerning the elimination of flaws in the work of the visited places of detention that are then being sent to the Ministry of Internal Affairs for proper response.



Basic training on police monitoring, Chernihiv



Specialized training on monitoring places of detention

Focusing on a problem of public control in society

Work of the website of the Association UMDPL and its presence in social networks

UMDPL website – is a powerful informational portal, created to inform citizens on the state of observance of human rights in law enforcement. Website contains useful materials concerning combating the unlawful actions of law enforcement authorities of Ukraine, legal acts of the President of Ukraine, the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine etc as well as other useful information.

The resource offers the visitors to see the Ukrainian and international news in the sphere of human rights protection in law enforcement. The website is in Ukrainian, Russian and English languages.

Each day www.umdpl.info is visited by nearly 2000 visitors. Geography of visitors is quite different. Ukrainian human rights news is interesting for Ukrainians just as well as for Australians, Russians, Canadians, Chinese, US citizens etc.

Association UMDPL actively cooperates with the audience in social networks – it maintains active pages on the most popular resources: Facebook and VKontakte. Besides that, there is an information about the organization in Wikipedia in three languages: Ukrainian, English and Russian. Thanks to that, users of social networks can easily find information about the Association UMDPL, can engage to its activity and learn the latest news in the sphere of human rights observance. Thematic videos are published on Association UMDPL own Youtube channel.

Besides that, Association UMDPL has its own Twitter channel which lets to quickly inform of the events to be or the ones that passed.

Competition of creative works “Police under control”

Within the framework of Ukrainian monitoring campaign “Police under control” Association UMDPL for the third year in a row conducts a competition of creative works – photos, amateur video and nonfiction materials dedicated to the observance of human rights by police officers. In 2013 there was only one stage of a competition and its results were published at the beginning of 2014.

The aim of the competition is to attract attention to the problems of human rights observance by law enforcement officers as well as a try to show to law enforcement officers which flaws in their work are worrying the society and push them to improve the situation. The target audience of the competition – journalists, NGO activists, students.

Among the members of the jury who evaluated the work and chose the winners were famous human rights defenders and civil activists: journalist Ms. Olga Vesnyanka, deputy head of the Department – head of the unit of the Department for the realization of NPM of the Secretariat of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights Mr. Petro Hryban, an expert of the Center for political and legal reforms Mr. Olexander Banchuk, Director of the Program “Rule of Law” of the International Renaissance Foundation Mr. Roman Romanov, executive director of the Association UMDPL Mr. Vadym Pyvovarov.

All winning works will traditionally be published at the Association UMDPL website. Each contestant of the competition will receive a certificate and priceful gifts.



“Strong men’s friendship”,
Kateryna Avramchuk, 1st place



“Sunny patrol”, Andriy
Lokhmatov, 3rd place



Open seminars and lectures for different target groups

During 2013 there were 58 informational and educational events held for youth in 18 regions of Ukraine with 2700 participants. Most of these events, designed for teenagers and youth, were held in secondary schools and higher educational institutions. One third of events, designed for general public, were held in the format of public lectures which anyone could attend.

Lectures were held in Simferopol, Kryviy Rih, Chernihiv, Lugansk, Luzk, Ternopil, Kharkiv, Zhytomir, Cherkassy, Lviv, Sevastopol, Kherson, Uzgorod, Chernivtsi, Dnipropetrovsk, Kyiv, Kremenchug and also during three educational and motivational camps “Free-camps” in Kyiv and Ivano-Frankivsk regions.

Events were held by the members of Association UMDPL together with experts – Mr. Vadim Pyvovarov, Ms. Maryna Tsapok, Mr. Yevhen Krapivin, Ms. Alla Leleha, Mr. Yuriy Chumak, Anton Tsisaruk, Ms. Olha Vilko, Ms. Nataly Kozarenko, Alyona Luniova, Olexandra Lvoretska, Mr. Oleksiy Kotvizkiy, Volodymyr Shevchenko, Kostyantyn Reuzkii, Yaroslav Minkin, Alyona Ihnateva and others.

In addition to that Association UMDPL experts was organizing during the year other seminars, trainings, thematic meetings with regard to the human rights observance by law enforcement officers with different target audiences.

Training on Police Monitoring, Kyiv



Training on basic rules of behavior with police, Lviv

Training on how to talk to police during summer camps



Raising legal awareness of the vulnerable groups of society

Cooperation with state authorities

Participation in the work of consultative bodies and interagency expert groups

For the response to the detected violations to be more quick, and in order to establish dialogue and change the situation with human rights for better, Association UMDPL continues to cooperate with central executive authorities, parliamentary committees, local authorities through Association experts being members of consultative bodies under the respective structures.

Association UMDPL members actively cooperate with the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights, particularly they are members of the Advisory Council under the Ombudsman, Expert Council on the realization of the national preventive mechanism under the Representative of the Commissioner for NPM.

Within the framework of the signed Memorandum on cooperation between the Office of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights and the Association UMDPL, in 2013 members of Association worked as Regional representatives of the Commissioner on Public Relations in 6 regions of Ukraine – Cherkassy, Chernihiv, Kherson, Zaporizha and Rovno.

Activity of Regional Coordinators of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights on Public Relations

Within the Memorandum of cooperation between the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights and Association UMDPL with the support of the UNDP Ukraine and the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs a Network of Regional coordinators of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights on Public Relations was created. They started their activity in August 2013. As of December 2013 such coordinators worked in five regions of Ukraine – Cherkassy, Chernihiv, Kherson, Zaporizha and Rovno.

Among the main tasks of Regional coordinators set by the Commissioner – a participation in joint monitoring visits to places of detention, holding awareness raising events and cooperation with representatives of civil society, organization of personal reception of citizens, quick execution of specific orders of the Ombudsman concerning the verification of facts of human rights violations. Thus, during the August-December period regional representatives have conducted 18 visits to places of detention, detected 17 facts of human rights violations at the regional level, provided for 148 consultations during the personal reception of citizens, conducted 21 awareness raising events. Regional coordinators have also taken active part and promoted organization of NGO events where they presented the position of the Commissioner.

Among the events organized or coorganized by regional coordinators of the Commissioner were:

- On 16 September in the town of Kolomiya, Ivano-Frankivsk region, a Round table was organized on the topic “Human rights. Community and authorities”.
- On 19-21 September in Kherson region there was a meeting with coordinators of project initiatives “Strengthening legal capacities of poor groups of society”.



Coordination meeting of monitors

Informal meeting with participants of the training



- On 10 October organized and conducted was an informational session for the cooperation of the city Center of social services for youth, that took place on the premises of Kherson city council executive committees. Session was dedicated to learning the provisions of the Law of Ukraine “On free legal aid”, as well as to the possibilities available at the regional center for citizens when receiving free legal aid.
- On 3 December with the participation of regional coordinators took place an online-reception of citizens by the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights.
- Besides that, regional coordinators take an active part in informational and awareness raising events and press-conferences etc. Thus, on 19 August in Cherkassy region there was a press-conference “Police and Roma people – can they get along?” where a regional coordinator Mr. Volodymyr Batchaev took part. On 15 November a regional coordinator in Kherson region spoke live at the program “Radio dialogues” that is broadcasted by state broadcasting company “Radio Tavria”. The program was dedicated to human rights and freedoms protection.

In general, for the period of work, Regional coordinators of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights on Public Relations have held 60 different events.



Head of Kharkiv Center of Association UMDPL speaks about human rights



Board Member of Association UMDPL holds a seminar for children-orphans

Expert and analytical activity of the Association UMDPL



Presentation of the Guide on administrative services

Publications and other analytical material prepared by the members of Association

Experts of Association prepared more than 20 analytical and methodological materials in the sphere of human rights observance in the activity of bodies of internal affairs. During 2013 such materials were published:

1. Scientific and practical issue “Human rights in the activity of Ukrainian police – 2012”;
2. Digest “Administrative services of State Migration Service and the Ministry of Internal Affairs: analysis of legal grounds for provision and results of sociological research”;
3. Scientific and practical issue “Public control over law enforcement authorities”;
4. Informational notes “Pocket attorney”;
5. Informational notes for drivers “Ten advices to a driver”.

Association UMDPL experts ave also prepared and submitted to the leadership of the Ministry of Internal Affairs recommendations on the results of the violations by police detected during Ukrainian monitoring campaign “Police under control”.



Information Notes for a driver “10 advices to a Driver”



Learning the experience of Danish NPM



Participants of the training receive certificates

Preparation of the annual report on human rights observance in police for 2013

Each year Association UMDPL experts prepare a report “Human rights in the activity of Ukrainian police”. A report encompasses a list of rights which law enforcement authorities violate, as well the analysis of the situation concerning the rights of separate vulnerable groups of society – Roma, drug addicts etc. In 2013 the same periodic report “Human rights in the activity of Ukrainian Police – 2013” was also prepared. Among other, a report covers the following topics:

- Right to life;
- Rights to freedom and personal immunity;
- Protection from torture and ill-treatment;
- Freedom of peaceful assembly;
- Right to privacy;
- Right to legal counsel;
- Combating corruption in law enforcement;
- Access to public information in the MIA;
- Right of ownership;
- Rights of vulnerable groups - drug users and sex workers;

This year, the list of topics was added to by another report – the quality of administrative services in the Ministry of Interior and LCA.



Press-conference dedicated to the analysis of administrative services provision by Ministry of Internal Affairs and State Migration Service of Ukraine

International activity

Association UMDPL established the cooperation with the most offices of international organizations and institutions dealing with the problem of human rights observance (OSCE, CoE, IOM, UNHCR, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch and others). In particular, Association UMDPL is a member of “Diversity Initiative”, which was created in cooperation with IOM, UNHCR, Amnesty International and other interested NGOs.

Experts of Association took active part in conferences, working meetings, study visits that were conducted on the international level, particularly in the events in Belarus, Georgia, Denmark, Spain, Moldova, Poland and Russia.

Upon the results of participation in the meeting of organizations-donors of the program of the European Commission “Strengthening network capacities of NGOs within the framework of Eastern Partnership”, that was held on 5-6 September in the capital of Georgia, participants provided for establishment of cooperation in sharing experience and creation of platform for development of networking relations among organizations of civil society of Eastern Partnership countries.

Within the framework of participation of Association UMDPL experts in the work of the National Preventive Mechanism there were two study visits to share experience in the sphere of monitoring of places of detention, improvement of detention conditions and cooperation with other state authorities. On 9-10 September there was a study visit to Spain and on 24-28 September – to the Kingdom of Denmark.

During a year Association UMDPL took an active part in the work of the Platform “Civic solidarity” – a coalition of human rights NGOs of OSCE member states. The work of the coalition is aimed at the support and development of human rights values in the region, at the joint work to promote OSCE in the third (human) dimension. Association UMDPL coordinates the working group within the Platform “Civic solidarity” on civic control over the activity of law enforcement authorities.

On 2-3 December 2013 in Kyiv Association UMDPL together with the Association of independent monitors, Office of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights, CoE and International prison reform (Penal Reform International, Great Britain) held an international conference “National Preventive Mechanism and other types of combating tortures: achievements and development perspectives”. Among the participants were the experts from Ukraine, Armenia, Georgia, Moldova, Tajikistan, Russia and Poland, around 80 persons totally.

During two days of the conference presented were the results of the first year of work of the national preventive mechanism in Ukraine, participation of civil society in its activity according to the “Ombudsman+” model and the NPM development strategy for 2014 was discussed. Besides that, experts of the Eastern Partnership countries shared their experience in the sphere of prevention and combating tortures, discussed mechanisms of public investigations of tortures, other types of cruel treatment and creation of independent national bodies for investigations of unlawful violence by law enforcement officers.

Besides the mentioned activities, during 2013 experts and volunteers of the Association UMDPL took an active part in solidarity actions, aimed at protection of human rights in other countries, particularly in Belarus and Central Asia.



Activity of Association during Euromaidan

Starting from the first hours after the dispersal of Euromaidan that happened at night on 30 November, representatives of Association UMDPL took part in the protection of rights of its participants. With this aim representatives of the Association together with the officers of the Office of the Ombudsman carried out monitoring visits to police stations, temporary holding facilities, hospitals, with the aim to monitor the actions of law enforcement officers representatives of Association staff of the Ombudsman office were on duty 24/7 during the clashes between activists and police. They conducted legal education for the participants of demonstrations and other persons concerning what police has to do in different situations and how to protect oneself from unlawful actions of police. With this aim the Association UMDPL team developed special stands and during December disseminated among the Euromaidan participants 6 informational notes on how to behave with police “Pocket Attorney”, specially elaborated by the Association experts. In addition to informational notes dissemination on the streets, stands were put at “revolutionary headquarters” – at Kyiv City State Administration and in October Palace.

During the Euromaidan Association UMDPL experts conducted expert work on the analysis of law enforcement officers actions. Actions of special units during the dispersal of peaceful demonstrations were analysed and given legal evaluation, particularly: the legal analysis of law enforcement officers actions during the dispersal of peaceful demonstrations on Maidan (Independence Square) at night on 30 November and during the clashes at Bankova street on 1 December; as well as the legal analysis of special munition usage for dispersal of peaceful assembly during the events on Hrushevskogo street in Kyiv. All conclusions were provided to the prosecution authorities and international institutions for legal evaluation and response.

The Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights opened special proceedings on the events during Euromaidan. Association UMDPL experts were also engaged to the work within the framework of proceedings.



Partners and donors of Association UMDPL

Projects of Association UMDPL during the year were supported by:



International Renaissance Foundation and other institutions of network of Open Society Foundations



Penal Reform International (Great Britain)



National Endowment for Democracy (USA)



Embassy of Czech Republic in Ukraine



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Partners in the projects of Association UMDPL during the year were the following organizations:



Penal Reform International (PRI), penalreform.org



Association of independent monitors of places of detention, npm.org.ua



Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights (Warsaw, Poland), hfhrpol.waw.pl/ru



Ukrainian educational program “Understanding human rights”, edu.helsinki.org.ua



All-Ukrainian youth NGO “Foundation of Regional Initiatives” (FRI), fri.com.ua



Moscow Helsinki Group, mhg.ru



Odessa Human Rights Group “Veritas”



Human Rights Center “Postup”, postup.lg.ua



Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union, helsinki.org.ua



Kharkiv city NGO “Kharkiv Institute of Social Researches” (KHISR), khisr.kharkov.ua



Kharkiv Human Rights Protection Group, khp.org



Center for Civil Liberties (CCL), ccl.org.ua

Association UMDPL is a member of the following associations and coalitions:

Coalition of NGOs on of Ukraine chairmanship in OSCE



Committee on international control over the situation with human rights in Belarus, hrwatch-by.org



Network “Diversity Initiative”, diversipedia.org.ua



“Civic solidarity” Platform of civic society of OSCE member states, civicsolidarity.org



“Kyiv Human Rights House” NGO Union, humanrightshouse.org

Financial Statement for 2013

Returns

Irretrievable Financial Aid: **3 862 509,80** UAH

Voluntary donations of individuals: **50 000** UAH

Total sum: **3 912 509,80** UAH

Sources of financial Aid

445 486 UAH

International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)

Project "Implementation of mechanisms for civil investigations of human rights violations of drug addicts, participants of the substitution therapy program in cooperation with the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights for the general improvement of the state human rights observance of such persons". Term of project realization: 01.09.2013–31.08.2014

59 150 UAH

Project "Strengthening civil control over the law enforcement authorities". Term of project realization: 01.07.2013–30.11.2013

1 209 004,39 UAH

European Union

Project "Monitoring of administrative services in the system of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and State Migration Service". Term of project realization: 31.12.12–31.12.13

399 650 UAH

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation (USA)

Project "Strengthening the capacity of youth in protecting and renewal of violated rights". Term of project realization: 01.09.2012–31.08.2014

146 068,48 UAH

National Endowment for Democracy, (USA)

Project "Monitoring of human rights violations in the activity of law enforcement authorities". Term of project realization: 01.07.2012–30.06.2013

358 841,16 UAH

Project "Monitoring of human rights violations in the activity of law enforcement authorities". Term of project realization: 01.10.2013–30.09.2014

530 613,84 UAH

Embassy of Great Britain in Ukraine

Project "Civil control over police: international cooperation". Term of project realization: 05.09.2012–31.03.2013

267 300 UAH

UNDP "Civil society development programme"

Project "Promotion of the activity of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights at the regional level through regional coordinators on public relations". Term of project realization: 19.08.13–25.11.14

127 414,61 UAH

Network of open society foundations

Project "Monitoring of activity of law enforcement authorities in the CIS region". Term of project realization: 01.11.12–31.03.13

184 181,84 UAH

Project "Places of detention as a target for civil monitoring". Term of project realization: 01.07.13–31.12.14

45 562,50 UAH

Council of Europe

Project "Role of an investigative judge as a guarantor of human rights protection according to the provisions of a new Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine".
Term of project realization: 01.11.13– 31.12.13

24 592,50 UAH

International prison reform, Moscow agency (PRI)

Project "Development of National Preventive Mechanism in Ukraine: achievements and perspectives of development". Term of project realization: 15.10.13– 31.12.13

Expenses

| Exp. type | Sum, UAH |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Labour expense | 588853,00 |
| Bank expenses | 16444,84 |
| Office supplies, post | 29261,48 |
| Lease | 157389,00 |
| Web-site | 32440,00 |
| Furniture | 3146,00 |
| Equipment | 47962,17 |
| Educational and public events | 853127,43 |
| Translation | 24000,00 |
| Publication and distribution | 277701,80 |
| Research | 313085,00 |
| Author's royalty | 34952,00 |
| Contractual services, experts | 822499,20 |
| Contractual services, coaches | 171977,38 |
| Consulting service | 306337,00 |
| Services of coordinators | 233333,50 |
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