

**REPORT**

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## ABOUT ORGANIZATION

**Association of Ukrainian Human Rights Monitors on Law Enforcement (Association UMDPL)** – a non-governmental organization that conducts systemic national monitoring of human rights and fundamental freedoms observance in law enforcement.

## POTENTIAL OF THE ORGANIZATION

Association UMDPL has many years of experience working in the sphere of monitoring human rights observance as well as its own pool of experts who take part in the work of consultative and advisory bodies, inter-agency expert groups, participate in elaboration of numerous amendments to legal acts regulating activity of law enforcement authorities, co-author draft laws, develop training programs, master-classes, guidebooks, analytical and methodological materials, scientific and practical publications etc. Experts of the association develop educational programs and conduct different awareness raising events in all regions of the country. They develop regional network. As of today in each region of the country we have either representatives of the association or well established partner relations with other local organizations. As of now Association UMDPL has 17 regional centers.



**Mission of the Association UMDPL** is to ensure observance of human rights and freedoms in the work of law enforcement authorities through development of effective public control. Organization was created after dissemination of the Department for Monitoring Human Rights Observance in the System of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine which was functioning in 2008-2010.





## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The highest governing body of the Association is Annual General Assembly that approves financial and general reports, selects members and head of the Board, Audit Commission and Supervisory Board. Annual General Assembly also considers issues related to the strategy of organizational development.

## SCOPE OF THE ORGANIZATION

- DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC CONTROL MECHANISM
- EXPERTISE AND ANALYTICS PROGRAM
- PENITENTIARY PROGRAM
- AWARENESS RAISING
- JUSTICE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE



## SPECIAL PROJECTS

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# DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC CONTROL MECHANISM

## WORK IN THIS SPHERE FORESEES:

- detection of existing flaws in the system of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and National Police of Ukraine;
- introduction of new standards of human rights observance in cooperation with law enforcement authorities;
- systematization of monitoring visits;
- development of the network of monitors taking part in monitoring visits;
- raising civil activism in the sphere of control over police activity;
- introduction of received results;
- influence formulation of amendments to the legislation/regulatory and legal acts of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and National Police of Ukraine;
- Popularization of the idea of exercising public control over police activity.

In 2018 Association UMDPL together with the organization "Together against Corruption" was conducting a monitoring campaign focused on the process of issuance of drivers' licenses "Effective decisions to minimize corruption when receiving driver's license". As part of the monitoring in November we conducted anonymous express-questionnaire among 60 people. Having summarized the results and having analyzed corruption risks of existing testing procedures, we presented a new form of testing which foresees introduction of a number of technological novelties.

In 2019 it is planned to conduct 3 campaigns "Police under Control".

Within the framework of the project "Strengthening Effectiveness of the National Preventive Mechanism: Monitoring Places of Detention Having High Risks of Tortures", an expert group was formed who held 9 working meetings to elaborate the algorithm and methodology of monitoring. As a result, the developed algorithm of identification of places of detention having high risks of tortures was presented to National Preventive Mechanism community during the specialized training and applied during monitoring visits to places of detention. Collected information was used for planning advocacy measures to eliminate risks of tortures in places of detention which were monitored.

## PLANS FOR 2019:

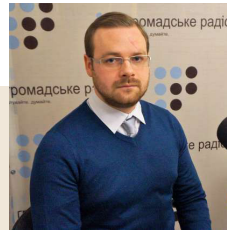
- Focus future work of expert group on issues of tortures and conditions leading to them;
- Elaboration of a new, focused on detection of tortures, observatory map that shall be universal to all types of places of detention;
- Continuation of joint, coordinated work with representatives of other partner organizations, engaged to the National Preventive Mechanism, on detection of facts of tortures;
- Conducting advocacy measures to eliminate risks of tortures in places of detention that were monitored within National Preventive Mechanism.



# EXPERTISE AND ANALYTICS PROGRAM

## WORK IN THIS SPHERE FORESEES:

- conducting thematic, comprehensive researches of the state of human rights observance in activity of law enforcement authorities, provide conclusions and proposals to interested authorities;
- preparation of analytical publications and policy-documents;
- provision of comments and elaboration of amendments to draft laws, participation in the working groups;
- provision of comments to mass media regarding key events in the sphere of activity of law enforcement authorities;
- participation and organization of thematic round-tables, conferences, trainings etc.



During 2018 experts of the Association UMDPL were taking active part in discussions, press-conferences, round-tables, elaborated a number of amendments to the legislation and published several analytical documents.

Eugene Krapyvin and Mykhailo Kamenev are being invited to provide comments for Ukrainian and foreign mass media regarding different events and high-profile cases related to the work of law enforcement authorities, such as: problems with launching the State Bureau of Investigations, promotion of police reform, observance of human rights during peaceful assemblies, introduction of the martial law etc. During 2018 experts provided

more than **240** comments, among which are:

**23** visits to radio shows;

**30** visits to TV programs;

**39** comments provided during radio shows;

**67** comments provided during TV programs;

**37** comments provided for printed and online media, particularly **3** – for foreign mass media;

**30** opinions provided in blogs and articles in mass media (**15** – “LB.UA”, **6** – “Slovo and Dilo”, **5** – “Dzerkalo Tyzhnya”, **3** – “Ukrainian Pravda”, **1** - “Atlantic Council”).





On 29 May during the round-table "State Bureau of Investigation: Perspectives of formation in 2018" the Association UMDPL together with the Centre of Policy and Legal Reforms and StateWatch presented new prospective changes to the legislation regarding the activity of the State Bureau of Investigations.

Besides that, Eugene Krapyvin together with an expert of the Centre of Policy and Legal Reforms Mr. Banchuk presented conclusions and recommendations in the first in Ukraine report on police commissions: on 19 September a presentation was held in Kharkiv, on 31 October – in Lviv, and on 21 November – in Dnipro.

Eugene Krapyvin and Mykhailo Kamenev worked on the draft laws 5700 and 5701 (amendments to the laws of Ukraine "On the National Police" and "On the National Guard of Ukraine"), aimed to provide for quality change in existing standards of identification of law enforcement officers and thus decrease the level of impunity among the latter. On 8 February during the press-briefing in the Ukrainian Crisis Media Center they told about requirements of the draft law: readability of information on the badges of law enforcement officers, obligation of military personnel of the National Guard (except those serving in the Anti-Terrorist Operation Zone) to wear badges similar to those of police officers, creation of the unified online database of officers of the National Police and National Guard of Ukraine.

As part of the working group on elaboration of systemic changes to the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine created under the Committee of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Legislative Support of Law Enforcement, experts of the Association UMDPL Eugene Krapyvin and Mykhailo Kamenev were working on systemic changes to the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine.

Experts also continue working on informational bulletins dedicated to reform of law enforcement authorities in Ukraine, first of all, reform of police, prosecutor's office, State Bureau of Investigations and amendments to the criminal and criminal procedure legislation. During 2018 **six bulletins** have been published (starting from March 2017). You can access bulletins in the online-library on the website. Sign up to mailing lists of new releases by the following [link](#).



# LIBRARY

During 2018 library of the Association UMDPL received the following periodic materials in the sphere of human rights observance by police and personnel of the penitentiary service:

**6 issues of the informational bulletin** dedicated to the progress of reform of law enforcement authorities in Ukraine.

**4 quarterly informational bulletins** of the Association UMDPL.

## Analytical publications:

- Police Commissions in Ukraine: report on results of the research. [Download](#)
- Analytical report "Human rights and police - 2017". This year the main focus was put on the analysis of human rights observance by police within those blocks of police activity that are now being in the center of public attention – criminal, public security, informational sector. [Download](#)
- Transparency of the National Police of Ukraine: evaluation of the state of observance of the right to access public information – 2017. [Download](#)
- Civil formations of public security in Ukraine: tendencies and threats for human rights and freedoms: analytical note (September 2018). [Download](#)
- 1 policy-brief "What prevents the launch of the State Bureau of Investigations?" [Download](#)



## PLANS FOR 2019:

- Research participation of communities in ensuring public security in Ukraine;
- Bring the adopted Law on Criminal Misdemeanors in correspondence with international standards;
- Provide legislative support of the work of the State Bureau of Investigations on the level of the law (adoption of amendments regarding operative units, removal of external commission from competitions to positions except the one of Director, his/her first deputy and deputy etc.);
- Develop policy for protection of personal data during video surveillance in territorial communities;
- Elaborate a draft law on police commissions;
- Prepare a policy-report regarding the system of bringing police officers to disciplinary responsibility.



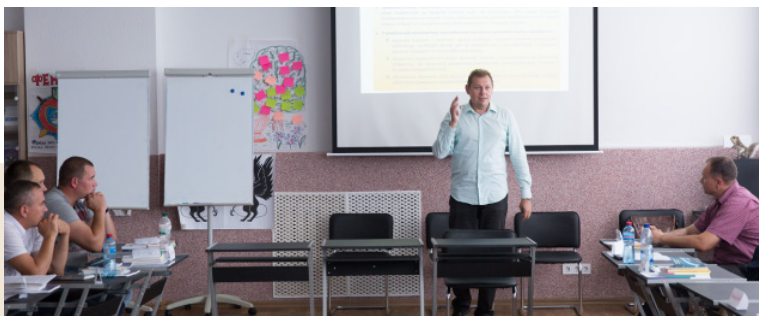
# PENITENTIARY PROGRAM

## WORK WITHIN THIS PROGRAM FORESEES:

- establishment and development of systematic communication with state authorities (Ministry of Justice, Administration of State Criminal Execution Service) on introduction of international and European standards of prisoners' treatment, as well as conducting preventive measures to prevent different forms of ill-treatment;
- support activity of the National Preventive Mechanism, conducting monitoring of human rights observance in penitentiary institutions. Participation in monitoring visits of the National Preventive Mechanism and internal inspections of the Ministry of Justice with the aim to exercise public control over human rights observance of persons kept in penitentiary institutions;
- awareness raising events to increase the level of legal awareness of citizens and persons kept behind bars. Preparation of quality expert information and submission of proposals to amend the legislation in the sphere of penitentiary policy.

Within the framework of the penitentiary program, Association UMDPL conducts preventive measures on human rights observance in penitentiary institutions through raising civil activism and motivation of personnel of institutions to respect human dignity. Experts of the organization Mr. Olexander Fedoruk and Ms. Olena Ostrovska engage to informational and educational activities, particularly, during the specialized course "Effective Penitentiary Management" for managers of penitentiary institutions in Bila Tserkva Personnel Training Center of the State Criminal Execution Service of Ukraine.

Experts take part in meetings of the Working group of the Committee on Legislative Support of Law Enforcement and Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on reforming the penitentiary system. They took part in elaboration and are authors of the draft law "On the Legal Status of Convicted who served Sentences on the Temporary Occupied Territory or Territory of Settlements that are temporary not controlled by State Authorities, located on the Contact Line and on the territory of Aggressor State", which was submitted to Parliament. Besides this, Olexander Fedoruk was engaged to elaboration and became a co-author of the draft Law of Ukraine on Disciplinary Statute of the Penitentiary System, that was registered in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on 01 March 2018 with №8083.







On 10 December within the framework of a retreat meeting of the sub-committee on reforming penitentiary system, activity of penal and probation authorities of the Varkhovna Rada of Ukraine, Olexander Fedoruk participated in the inspection visit to the Pre-trial Detention Center in Cherkassy, as well as in two monitoring visits to places of detention within the framework of the National Preventive Mechanism.

He takes an active part in discussions of problems of the penitentiary system. Thus, on 29 March expert was a speaker in the discussion "Limitation of Rights of Prisoners. Novelties of Internal Procedures", organized by NGO "Ukraine without Tortures", and also in the program "Criminal" on the TV-Channel "Pryamyi".

Besides that, Olexander Fedoruk participated in the scientific and practical conference "Human Rights and Freedoms and their Observance in Detention" and delivered a presentation of a documentary film "ПЖ", created together with the Real Stories Production Studio.

One of the main activities during the conference was also signing by Mr. Vadym Pyvovarov, acting as the Head of the Board of the "Educational Human Rights House Chernihiv" of the Memorandum of Cooperation between the NGO "Educational Human Rights House Chernihiv" and the Academy of State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine.



On 27 June a **Memorandum of Cooperation** was signed between the Association UMDPL and the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on prevention of human rights violations in penitentiary institutions. On behalf of the Association UMDPL the document was signed by its Executive Director Mr. Vadym Pyvovarov and Head of the Penitentiary Program Mr. Olexander Fedoruk, and on behalf of the Ministry – by the deputy Minister of Justice Mr. Denys Chernyshov. The aim of the Memorandum is to consolidate efforts of parties in order to identify common vision for improvement of mechanisms of protection of interests of a person, society and state, as well as to prevent human rights violations in penal bodies and institutions, pre-trial detention centers of the State Criminal Execution Service of Ukraine.

Now Association UMDPL will inspect penitentiary institutions together with the Ministry of Justice with the aim to identify living and work conditions of convicted persons, as well as to inspect whether the administration of an institution violates their rights. Olexander Fedoruk took part in the first of such inspectional visits to Manevychi Penitentiary Colony (№42), that was held on 18 October.



On 11 April Real Stories Production Studio and Association UMDPL presented the documentary film "ПЖ" in the "Zhovten" cinema. The film is called to draw attention to problems of prisoners serving life sentences. Within the framework of its presentation there was a press-conference held in the information agency UNIAN with a title: "Life Imprisonment in Ukraine (Psychology. Human Rights. Ukrainian and World Practices)". Speakers of the briefing were the director of the film Ms. Kseniya Kravtsova, Head of the Penitentiary Program of Association UMDPL Olexander Fedoruk together with organization's board member – Mr. Yuriy Chumak, Deputy Head of the Board of the Centre of Policy and Legal Reforms Mr. Roman Kuibida, Head of the Board of the All-Ukrainian NGO "Buty Dobru!" Mr. Arthur Gazeev, Head of the Department of the State Criminal Execution Service of Ukraine Mr. Olexiy Bondarenko.

As part of the presentation of the film "ПЖ" there was an interview taken with the head of the Department of the State Criminal Execution Service of Ukraine Mr. Olexiy Bondarenko on the realities and perspectives of development of Ukrainian prison. A psychologist of Kyiv Pre-trial detention center Mr. Vyacheslav Galkin also told the director of the film Kseniya Kravtsova about the questions that life prisoners ask and how hard it is to establish contact with them.

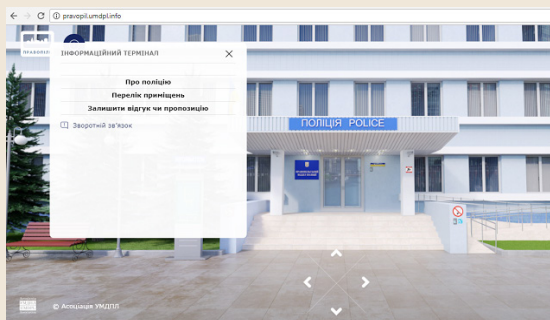


### PLANS FOR 2019:

- Continue cooperation with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine and the Administration of the State Criminal Execution Service of Ukraine on introduction of international and European standards of treatment of prisoners;
- Participation in inspectional visits to penitentiary institutions conducted by the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine, preparation of recommendations on their effectiveness;
- Support of activity of the National Preventive Mechanism and participation in the monitoring visits of the National Preventive Mechanisms to penitentiary institutions;
- Conducting awareness raising, informational and educational events with personnel of the penitentiary system;
- Preparation of expert information and submission of proposals to amend legislation regarding the order of serving and execution of criminal punishment.

# AWARENESS RAISING

Within the framework of a new project the team of the Association UMDPL and Real Stories Production Studio started the construction of a virtual city [Pravopil](#). This is a universal, user-friendly and always topical resource on how state authorities have to function in order to comply with minimum human rights standards. The portal has the following fully functioning objects: police station, State Migration Service of Ukraine, court, local self-governance body and Center of Administrative Services. Presentations of certain locations in "Pravopil" were made during the Forum of Active Citizens "Integrity&Unity" and Molodiya Social Ads Festival, which took place in October-November. In March 2019 within the framework of an International Documentary Film Festival Docudays UA there will be a presentation of a virtual city "Pravopil", as well as an expert discussion of problems with human rights observance in activities of state authorities.



## WORK IN THIS SPHERE FORESEES:

- elaboration and dissemination of informational and educational materials and instruments on human rights in law enforcement;
- carrying out different types of educational events (trainings, master-classes, meetings, etc.).



Within the framework of the project "Increasing the level of legal awareness and ability to protect own rights when communicating with police", which was being implemented by the Association UMDPL during

November 2017 – August 2018, there have been **75 educational events** held for teenagers of 14-18 y.o., who were in conflict with the law or can be exposed to experience (negative) of talking to police officers. The project encompassed 24 regions of Ukraine (except the occupied Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Donetsk and Luhansk regions). Number of teenagers who took part in master-classes was **2418**, among them **1174**

**boys** and **1244 girls**. Such trainings were held for students of the following educational institutions: boarding schools, shelters, penitentiary institutions, centers of social and psychological rehabilitation of children, orphanages, centers of social housing for minors and adolescents etc.

In October Association UMDPL together with Charitable Organization "Legalife-Ukraine" organized two two-day trainings on overcoming the stigma and discrimination against sex-workers. Among the participants were human rights defenders who then were conducting trainings on this topic for police officers in regions of Ukraine. For three months of project implementation there have been **106 trainings held** in 19 regional centers of Ukraine. Thus, **1150 police officers** have passed the training course.



On 20-22 December in Poltava there was a specialized training held on "Monitoring Places of Detention with Increased Risk of Tortures, Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment". **Twenty participants** passed the training and practiced theory having made 8 team monitoring visits during one day.

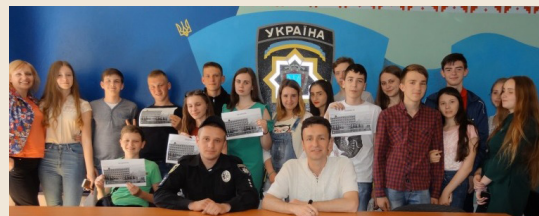


Experts of the Association UMDPL Eugene Krapyvin and Mykhailo Kamenev held two trainings on tactics and preventive actions of police during mass events for students of the special course on monitoring "Conflict Protests", organized by the OZON Civic Monitoring Group.

On 29 August Eugene Krapyvin read the lecture on police and human rights for youth within the framework of international exchange from

European Play Work Association (E.P.A.). **60 students** from Germany, Romania, Great Britain, Russia and Ukraine attended the lecture. And on 13 December expert held a webinar "Right to Access to Justice in Criminal Cases and Anchoring it in Ukrainian Legislation", which

collected **1250 views** on the YouTube channel of the Association UMDPL. Besides that, a lesson-excursion to Chuguiv Police Station was organized for 9-th graders of Kochetozk Secondary Boarding School of Kharkiv region.





On 13 March there was a **presentation of the online-course “Basics of Communication with Police”** organized by the Association UMDPL and Real Stories Production Studio – [edu.umdpl.info](http://edu.umdpl.info). This is a non-commercial educational and awareness raising project of the Association UMDPL which contains special knowledge on how to cooperate with police and legally protect yourself and your rights. Course includes visual materials, excerpts from the regulatory and legal instruments of Ukraine, additional material to each lecture and tests to check the received knowledge. Materials were elaborated by scholars and civic monitors who almost each day communicate with police. Information can be accessed in text, video- and audio formats. During 2018 there were **6589** people who used materials of the course, there were **241** shares in Facebook. This course was included to the Program “Police and Human Rights” in the Educational Human Rights House Chernihiv.



Trainings on police were accompanied by the **animated film “You and Police”**, comprised of seven episodes: “Open! Police!”, “Show your ID! Open up your Pockets!”, “Quickly come to an Investigator”, “You are detained for Administrative Offence”, “Did You Commit a Crime? Testify!”, “Police Cruelty”, “You are at the Peaceful Assembly”. In particular, Sergiy Pernikoza held **16 master-classes** for youth on the basis of communication with police using these cartoons. For the time of its existence, number of views on the YouTube-Channel of the Real Stories Production Studio amounted to more than 30,1 thousand. Animated films were presented in Berdiansk within the framework of the III All-Ukrainian Festival of Animation “Ravlyk-Fest”.



## INFOGRAPHICS

Within the framework of the media project #police open initiated by Dream Kyiv with support of the International Renaissance Foundation, the Association UMDPL got engaged to creation of infographics – the so called map of the National Police. You can see results of the work [by the following link](#).



### PLANS FOR 2019:

- Creation of new locations within the project “Pravopil”, in particular pre-trial detention center and temporary holding facility;
- Renewal and update of created educational materials and instruments;
- Conducting at least 20 master-classes on the basics of communication with police;
- Creation of series of infographics on the basics of communication with police;
- Elaboration of methodological recommendations for trainers and teachers regarding the use of animated films “You and Police” during educational events.

# JUSTICE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE



## WORK WITHIN THIS PROGRAM FORESEES:

- monitoring observance of rights and freedoms of participants of criminal proceedings in court;
- conducting analysis and forming conclusions regarding the state of using the right to judicial protection by citizens;
- conducting awareness raising events to improve legal awareness of citizens regarding possibilities of judicial protection of their rights and freedoms in criminal proceedings;
- preparation of expert evaluation of draft laws related to reform of law enforcement and court, implementation of legal proceedings and administration of justice;
- establishment of regular communication with state authorities and bodies of judiciary governance regarding implementation of rule of law according to international standards.

In 2018 the Association UMDPL launched the new program "Justice in Criminal Justice". It aims to assist citizens in exercising their right to judicial protection of their rights and freedoms in criminal proceedings, strengthen judicial control over observance of these rights and freedoms, facilitate administration of justice in criminal proceedings based on the principles of rule of law and ensure everyone's right to a fair trial.

Last year, Ms. Olena Ostrovska, Head of the Program, took part in development of the location "Court" within the framework of the project "Pravopil" and filled it with informational substance.

Olena Ostrovska together with Olexander Fedoruk, Head of the Penitentiary Program, took part in elaboration and is a co-author of the draft law "On the Legal Status of Convicted who served Sentences on the Temporary Occupied Territory or Territory of Settlements that are temporary not controlled by State Authorities, located on the Contact Line and on the territory of Aggressor State", which was registered in Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on 05 July 2019 with the № 8560, "On the settlement of the legal status of persons in respect of which the legislation of Ukraine on criminal liability, criminal procedure, criminal-executive legislation of Ukraine was violated as a result of armed aggression, armed conflict, temporary occupation of the territory of Ukraine".



On 30 November the Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Legislative Support of Law Enforcement recommended the parliament to adopt as a basis the draft Law of Ukraine on the settlement of the legal status of persons in respect of which the legislation of Ukraine on criminal liability, criminal procedure, criminal-executive legislation of Ukraine was violated as a result of armed aggression, armed conflict, temporary occupation of the territory of Ukraine.

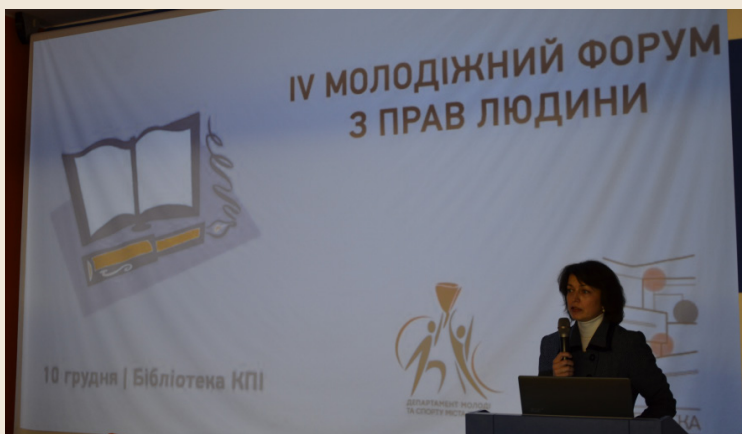
On 31 July Olena Ostrovska in the blog of "Livyi Bereg" - LB.UA" published an article "Will the High Anti-Corruption Court really be fair?" where she provided analysis of the legislation and practice of its application in relation to the work of the future High Anti-Corruption Court, as well as informed of what an ordinary citizen should know about the new court.

On 10 December Olena Ostrovska spoke to students during the IV Youth Human Rights Forum, which took place in the students' space Belka in the library of the Kyiv Polytechnic Institute. She told the participants about the "right to a fair trial" as it is enshrined in the article 6 of the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, and how this right is observed in Ukraine. In addition to that, the film "Life behind Bars" produced by Real Stories Production was presented within the framework of the film lectorium of the Forum.



#### **PLANS FOR 2019:**

- Establish cooperation with the National Academy of the Public Prosecutor's Office of Ukraine;
- Establish cooperation with the High Council of Justice of Ukraine;
- Organize awareness raising events for youth regarding their rights to judicial protection;
- Initiate proper evaluation of the work of judges during court hearings according to the article 90 of the Law of Ukraine "On the Judiciary and the Status of Judges".



# SPECIAL PROJECTS



**Antydot** – is an Internet-almanac of the Association UMDPL which includes a set of information with a critical focus on law enforcement system of Ukraine;

**Real Stories Production** – studio that specializes on creation of documentary and animated films, as well as on organization of cultural events with the aim to promote human rights topic among society through different artistic forms.

In order to put useful legal information into an interesting format, in 2018 the Association UMDPL together with the studio [Real Stories Production](#) made a **documentary film “ПЖ”** (director of the film – Kseniya Kravtsova), called to draw attention to problems of people serving a life sentence. The film reveals the inner world of its characters to the viewer, tells about their feelings and psychological state. The premiere of the film took place on 11 April in the “Zhovten” cinema.

**Internet-almanac “Pravopil”** – is a virtual legal space where with the help of 3D-modelling in a simple user-friendly form the work of state authorities is explained. You can visit the website of the project by the following link <http://pravopil.umdpl.info>

**Advisor “Human Rights behind Bars”** – is a legal guidebook having 23 sections and providing the information on legal basis of the work of penitentiary institutions and rights of people detained there. The advisor has its web-version on the website [prisonrights.info](http://prisonrights.info), and is available in the format of mobile application. You can download it for free by the [link](#) for Android on Google Play. Application has been installed by **353 users** since its launch, and during 2018 – by **128 users**.



**Advisor “Police under Control”** – is a free mobile application which includes up-to-date legal information on how to behave with a police officer in different situations in life, how to avoid conflict and protect own rights when communicating with law enforcement officers. The Advisor can be downloaded on the website [policeundercontrol.org](http://policeundercontrol.org). Users of Android and iOS can also find links there to download mobile application from Google Play/iTunes. Association UMDPL regularly updates the application as the legislation changes. During 2018 more than 23 thousand users installed the application on their mobile devices, and for the whole period of its existence, starting from the presentation on 28 October 2014, in total almost 74 users installed it. Besides that, a banner having a link to an Advisor was designed and is being installed during all the events organized by the Association UMDPL.



# WEBSITE AND SOCIAL NETWORKS



[www.umdpl.info](http://www.umdpl.info)

On the website [umdpl.info](http://umdpl.info) one can find lots of useful information related to human rights observance in law enforcement: public control, monitoring visits to police stations, animated and documentary films about human rights, expert analysis of key events concerning police in Ukraine etc.

During 2019 website of the Association UMDPL was visited by **18781** unique users. It received **46848** views. Geography of visitors of the website is different: USA, France, Germany, Poland, Russia, Peru etc.



WIKIPEDIA

Description of the organization is also available in the online encyclopedia Wikipedia.



facebook

Association UMDPL regularly publishes informational materials and actively works with its community on Facebook. It is due to this that users find information about the organization, get engaged to its activity and learn latest news in the sphere of human rights observance.

Organization's Facebook page has **3588** followers. In 2018 there were **1414** people who started following the page.



YouTube

On its own YouTube channel, Association UMDPL publishes thematic videos that cover the activity of the organization. All web-resources of the Association UMDPL have up-to-date and useful information, comments of experts, infographics etc.

# COOPERATION WITH STATE AUTHORITIES



## **Participation in the work of a consultative and advisory bodies as well as interagency expert groups**

Association UMDPL continues to cooperate with central executive authorities, committees of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, local authorities through participation of experts of the Association in consultative and advisory bodies of relevant structures.

Among them one can highlight the following:

- Expert council on realization of the National Preventive Mechanism under the Representative of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights on Realization of the National Preventive Mechanism;
- Working group under the Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Legislative Support of Law Enforcement and Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on reform of penitentiary system.
- Working group under the Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on Legislative Support of Law Enforcement on Elaboration of Systemic Amendments to Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine;
- Working group of the Sub-committee on Reform of Penitentiary System, Activity of Penal and Probation Authorities;
- Working group on reform of law enforcement of Reanimation Package of Reforms.

Besides that, Association UMDPL signed the Memorandum of Cooperation with the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine.

# INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY



During 2018 representatives of the Association UMDPL took active part in international events related to protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms. In particular, lawyers and experts of the organization Mykhailo Kamenev and Eugene Krapyvin participated in the conference "Disciplinary responsibility of judges and prosecutors in Ukraine", which took place in Kyiv. The latter took part in the panel "Adoption of a decision upon results of consideration of a disciplinary case and the imposition of disciplinary action" and delivered a report on tendencies and problems in this sphere.

Executive director of the Association UMDPL Mr. Vadym Pyvovarov, experts Eugene Krapyvin and Mykhailo Kamenev took part in the biggest in Europe human rights and democracy conference – OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting 2018, HDIM. Event was organized on 10-21 September in Warsaw, Poland. On 12 September Eugene Krapyvin and Mykhailo Kamenev presented a report "Civil formations on public security in Ukraine: tendencies and threats to human rights and freedoms". Within the framework of their report, human rights defenders presented the analytical report-overview on activity of civil formations on public security during the last four years after the Revolution of Dignity in Ukraine (2014), as well as other institutional forms of engagement of citizens to performance of police functions.



Mykhailo Kamenev also took part in the VII International Forum on the Case-Law of the European Court of Human Rights, which took place on 16-17 November in Lviv on the basis of Ivan Franko Lviv National University.



In the beginning of December Vadym Pyvovarov, Eugene Krapyvin and Mykhailo Kamenev participated in the regular OSCE Parallel Civil Society Conference 2018, which took place in Milano (Italy). Agenda of the conference included both open and closed sessions, inter alia, there were those dedicated to challenges of democracy (including populist movements, migration) and protection of rights of political prisoners.

# ASSOCIATION UMDPL DURING 2018 IN NUMBERS:

More than **210** informational and educational events, among which there were **106** trainings for police officers, **75** – for youth of 14-18 years old, who are in conflict with the law, or can be exposed to experience (negative) of talking to police officers



More than **5300** participants of informational and educational events, among which **1150** police officers and over **2740** teenagers



**5** fully functioning locations in the virtual legal city [Pravopil](#)



**2** briefings organized in Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine



**46848** views of the website of the Association UMDPL - [umdpl.info](http://umdpl.info)



Over **240** comments of experts



participation in **4** international conferences and **1** forum, related to protection of human rights



**1414** followers on Facebook



**1** monitoring campaign



**6589** people used materials of the online-course "Basics of Communication with Police"



Over **23000** users installed a mobile application "Police under Control"



**1** Memorandum of Cooperation between the Association UMDPL and the Ministry of Justice of Ukraine on Prevention of Human Rights Violation in Penitentiary Institutions



**15** open statements concerning human rights violations



**2** documentary films and **3** awareness raising video clips



# PARTNERS AND DONORS OF THE ASSOCIATION UMDPL

During a year projects of the Association UMDPL were supported by:

- Open Society Foundation – Budapest
- International Renaissance Foundation
- United Nations Development Program in Ukraine
- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
- PACT-Ukraine



Partners in projects of the Association UMDPL during a year were, among others, such organizations and initiatives:

- Expert Center for Human Rights, [ecpl.com.ua](http://ecpl.com.ua)
- Human Rights Information Center, [humanrights.org.ua](http://humanrights.org.ua)
- Ukraine without Tortures
- Legalife-Ukraine
- Centre of Policy and Legal Reforms, [pravo.org.ua](http://pravo.org.ua)
- All-Ukrainian Educational Program "Understanding Human Rights", [edu.helsinki.org.ua](http://edu.helsinki.org.ua)
- Foundation of Regional Initiatives (FRI), [fri.com.ua](http://fri.com.ua)
- Center for Civil Liberties (CCL), [ccl.org.ua](http://ccl.org.ua)
- Charitable Foudation "Vostok-SOS", [vostok-sos.org](http://vostok-sos.org)

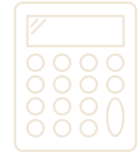
Association UMDPL is a member of the following associations and coalitions:

- Human Rights Educational House [ehrh-ch.org.ua/index.php/uk](http://ehrh-ch.org.ua/index.php/uk)
- The Civic Solidarity Platform (CSP) of civil society of OSCE member states, [civicsolidarity.org](http://civicsolidarity.org)
- Initiative for combating tortures "Zero Torture"



On 1 April 2018 Human Rights Protection Center "Postup" and the Association UMDPL with support of the National Endowment for Democracy of the United States Embassy in Ukraine launched a 24/7 hotline to record human rights violations by law enforcement structures in the Joint Forces Operation Zone. For six months of its operation it received 187 complaints. The main task of this hotline – is to record illegal actions by law enforcement officers and provide necessary consultations.

# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2018

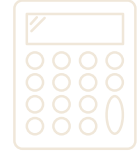


## RETURNS OF ORGANIZATION:

<i>Type of returns</i>	<i>Sum, UAH</i>
<b>Irretrievable Financial Aid</b>	<b>8201430,16</b>

## SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID:

<i>Nº</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Term of project realization</i>	<i>Assistance, UAH</i>
<b>UNDP "Civil Society Development Programme"</b>			
1.	Nº GA-OO-2-2017-05 "Support to Activity of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights through development of the Regional Network of the Secretariat of the Commissioner"	26.07.2017 - 26.01.2018	188 416
2.	Nº GA-OO-2-2018-01 "Promotion of the Activity of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights at the regional Level through regional coordinators on Public Relations"	23.05.2018 - 31.10.2018	1 392 860
3.	Nº OO-GA-2-2018-03 "Promotion of the Activity of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights at the regional Level through regional coordinators on Public Relations"	15.10.2018 - 20.12.2018	1 094 820
4.	Nº GA-OO-2-2017-02 "Monitoring Campaign of Openness of the National Police of Ukraine within the Ombudsman Plus Platform"	28.03.2017 - 31.01.2018	108 042,50
5.	Nº GA-OO-2-2017-05 "Promotion of the Activity of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights at the regional Level through regional coordinators on Public Relations"	26.07.2017 - 26.01.2018	753 664
<b>OSI- Budapest (Open Society Institute)</b>			
1.	"Strengthening of Public Control over Law Enforcement"	01.06.2017 - 31.05.2019	1 735 725
2.	<b>Pact</b> "Increasing the level of legal awareness and ability to protect own rights when communicating with police"	15.11.2017 - 15.08.2018	261 700
3.	<b>Pact</b> "Creation of Internet-portal "Pravopil"	01.01.2018 - 30.06.2019	1 592 226
<b>International Renaissance Foundation</b>			
1.	"Strengthening Effectiveness of the National Preventive Mechanism: monitoring places of detention of high risk"	28.12.2017 - 28.02.2019	1 049 000



## EXPENSES OF ORGANIZATION:

Nº	Type of expenses	Sum, UAH
1.	Labour expenses	809635,60
Office expenses		
2.	Bank expenses	23459,95
3.	Office supplies, post	49962,14
5.	Rent	208814,60
6.	Web-site	276400,00
7.	Internet	11100,00
Direct Expenses		
8.	Contractual services, heads of projects	444120,00
9.	Educational and public events, trainings	357683,00

Nº	Type of expenses	Sum, UAH
10.	Translation	221950,00
11.	Publications, distribution	232922,80
12.	Travel	298399,24
13.	Contractual services, experts	919850,00
14.	Contractual services, project assistants	133077,20
15.	Information services and PR	72000,00
16.	Contractual services, trainers	24000,00
17.	Development of regional coordinators' network	2363350,00
18.	Creation of visual products	471825,38
<b>Total</b>		<b>6918549,91</b>



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