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ASSOCIATION OF UKRAINIAN HUMAN RIGHTS
MONITORS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

A REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF 2015

ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION UMDPL

On 14 October 2015 Association UMDPL celebrated its 5th anniversary. It's worth mentioning that our organization has quickly become a respected center of public control over law enforcement. For all this time we have implemented a number of projects both on the national and international levels, prepared a number of scientific and practical publications and informational materials, conducted many different monitoring campaigns to determine effectiveness of law enforcement authorities' activity. We will continue working for the good of community, implementing new and interesting projects and will continue performing civil control over the work of law enforcement authorities!



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

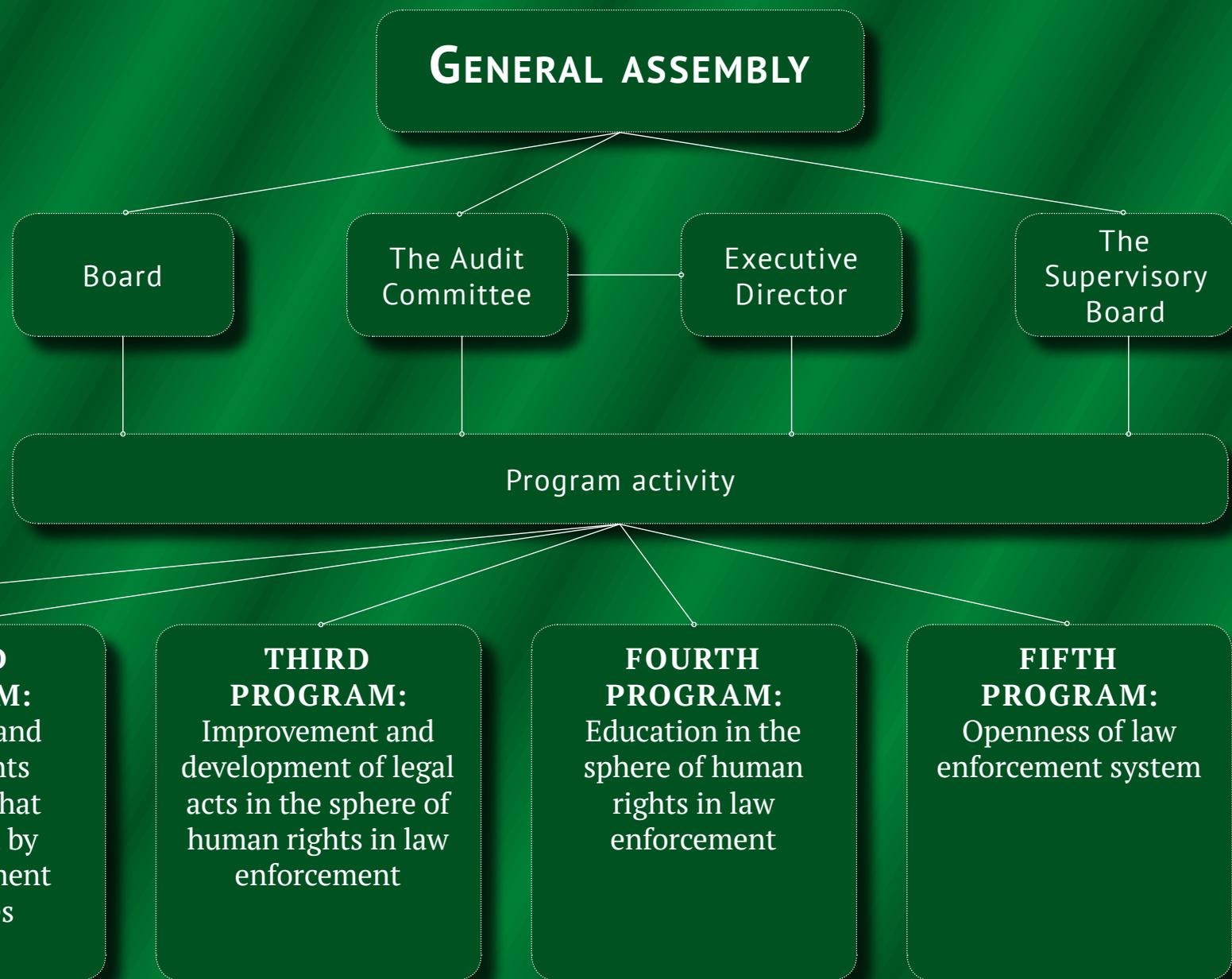
the activity of law enforcement authorities and other in this sphere.

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.

STRUCTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION

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

The highest management body of the Association is an annual General Assembly that approves financial and general reports, choose members and head of the Board, members of Audit Commission and Supervisory Board.



MAIN SPHERES OF ACTIVITY

Focusing on a problem of human rights observance in law enforcement

The Program entails:

- 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.

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

The Program entails:

- 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.

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

The Program entails:

- 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

The Program entails:

- 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.

Openness of law enforcement system

The Program entails:

- Analysis of the main legislative requirements and recommendations to raise the level of openness;
- Improvement of legal and regulatory basis;
- Monitoring and evaluation of dynamics of the level and quality of openness of law enforcement authorities’ activity;
- Informing the population about their rights to access information on law enforcement authorities’ activity;
- Formation of public demand for information on activity of law enforcement authorities and of public interest to receive it;
- Elaboration of effective mechanisms of public control;
- Elaboration and implementation of a complex of specific and effective measures to increase the technology of informational openness.

Activity of the Association in numbers

During the year Association UMDPL:

- conducted over **60** lectures, trainings and master classes on the topic of human rights observance in law enforcement, including **5** trainings on civil and parliamentary investigations of violated rights of vulnerable groups of society, **2** trainings on monitoring the observance of the right to access public information in law enforcement, **1** specialized training on monitoring the activity of law enforcement officers, **1** specialized training on visiting MIA and State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine for monitors of the national preventive mechanism;
- held more than **8** round-tables, press-conferences, seminars with representatives of executive and legislative authorities, during which discussed were the problems in the activity of National Police authorities, including **1** press-briefing on places of detention in the anti-terrorist zone;
- organized **1** conference on “Openness of Law Enforcement System”;
- held **1** All-Ukrainian forum “Right to Know. Transparency of activity of authorities: challenges and achievements”;
- conducted over **60** monitoring visits to places of detention within the realization of the national preventive mechanism according to the “Ombudsman+” model with participation of the Association UMDPL members;
- There were more than **3450** materials published on Associa-

tion website, on average **206** people visit the website each day;

- The total number of website visitors in 2015 amounted to more than **75,2 thousand**, and for the whole time of website existence – more than **1,6 million**.



ACTIVITY OF ASSOCIATION UMDPL DURING 2015

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SYSTEM OF MONITORING OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Organization of trainings for activists, conducting all-Ukrainian monitoring campaign

Association UMDPL continues running law enforcement civil monitoring campaigns.

There were two campaigns:

I – from 6 to 30 April 2015 there was a monitoring of district police inspectors. The results of the campaign and recommendations were directed to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine.

II - from 5 to 25 October 2015 Association UMDPL together with the All-Ukrainian Youth NGO “Foundation of Regional Initiatives” conducted a monitoring campaign “Police under Control”. Its aim was to detect strengths and weaknesses in the work of new police, attract the attention of the civil society and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine to the problem of observance of human rights by law enforcement authorities and enable them to improve the situation. Monitoring of the new police was conducted by civil activists who

passed a special training. Evaluation of effectiveness of work of police officers was carried out according to the following criteria: level of culture of conversation with citizens, level of competency and professionalism when helping citizens, reaction of policemen or lack thereof to the detected violations. Results of the campaign were published in the Ukrainian Crisis Media Center on 6 November, a day before the new Law of Ukraine “On the National Police” came into force. Based on the results of the campaign experts formulated relevant recommendations which were directed to the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine with the aim to improve the work of police.



Presentation of results of a campaign “Police under Control”

CONDUCTING PUBLIC INVESTIGATIONS

During 2015 the Association UMDPL continued the realization of the project “Improvement and further Implementation of Mechanisms of Public Investigations of Violations of Rights of Drug Consumers and Participants of Substitution Therapy in cooperation with the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights for general Improvement of the State of Observance of Rights of this Category of People”.

For this period of time organized were 5 trainings, among the participants of which were both activists with experience of conducting such investigations and without it, lawyers, representatives of communities in the sphere of conducting public investigations of violations of rights of drug dependent persons and sex workers, as well as journalists. Besides that, there were several master-classes for representatives of vulnerable groups on combating illegal actions of internal affairs officers, mechanisms to protect and renew rights etc.

In total, during this year representatives of the Association UMDL in cooperation with representatives of the Office of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights **conducted 28 investigations: 14 upon facts of specific violations, as well as 14 upon facts of systemic violations of rights of drug dependent persons and sex workers by law enforcement officers.**



Public and parliamentary investigations in Sumy region



Presentation of a film-investigation “At cross roads”

Besides that, in the course of realization of the project **created and presented was a film “At Cross Roads”**. The film was dedicated to the problem of illegal violence of law enforcement officers and officers of penitentiary system to drug dependent people.

The biggest achievements of the project include:

- Steps made towards creation of special rooms in PTDCs to ensure continuity of Substitution Therapy Treatment and detoxification after placement to an institution;
- Formation of precedents of public investigations of violations of rights of vulnerable groups of population by representatives of civil society without direct participation of officials of the Secretariat of the Commissioner;
- Elaboration of forms of wide engagement of Regional centers for free secondary legal aid to such investigations;
- Implementation of new mechanisms of documenting violations of rights of vulnerable groups and renewal of these rights.



Participants of a training on public and parliamentary investigations



MONITORING VISITS TO PLACES OF DETENTION IN THE MIA SYSTEM 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 officials of the Secretariat of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights within the framework of NPM realization according to the “Ombudsman+” model. **During 2015 there were more than 60 of such visits conducted, inter alia in the anti-terrorist operation zone.** Following results of such visits conducted was a press briefing “Places of detention in the Anti-Terrorist Operation Zone: problems with evacuation and security of population in the near-front Mariupol”, among the participants of which was a representative of the Association UMDPL. Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights and Association UMDPL publish press-releases on the results of such visits on their websites. In addition to that, having analyzed experience and typical violations, Guidelines on Monitoring Territorial Units of the National Police and State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine were prepared for publishing together with the NPM Department.



During the Press-briefing on Places of detention in the Anti-Terrorist Operation Zone



Specialized training for NPM monitors

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, National Police and the 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.

Geography of visitors is quite different. Ukrainian human rights news is interesting for Ukrainians just as well as for users from Russia, USA, Belgium, Germany, China, Japan, Poland, Canada, Australia etc. Description of organization is also available on Wikipedia.

Association UMDPL regularly publishes informational materials and actively cooperates with the audience on Facebook. Thanks to that, users can easily find information about the organization, 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 account which lets to quickly inform of the events to come or the ones that passed.

Besides the main website, in 2015 created were thematic Internet-pages of the program “Openness of Law Enforcement System” (<http://police-access.info>) and “Reform of Law Enforcement Authorities” (<http://police-reform.info>). All web-resources of the Association UMDPL have an up-to-date and useful information, comments of experts, infographics etc.

ASSOCIATION UMDPL LAUNCHED A NEW PROGRAM “OPENNESS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM”

In March 2015 Association UMDPL launched a program “Openness of Law Enforcement System” within the framework of which it is foreseen to elaborate a comprehensive approach to raise the level of openness of law enforcement authorities in Ukraine.

It was already in April when within the framework of this program introduced was an initiative “Electronic Office of each District Inspector”. This is a communications platform called to develop partner relations of law enforcement officers and community, enforce the effectiveness of work of a district police inspector, optimize the process of cooperation with applicants and decrease the load of work.

Following the initiative of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights and with the support of the UNDP Ukraine and Association UMDPL, in September an All-Ukrainian Forum “Right to Know. Transparency of Authorities: Challenges and Achievements” was conducted. In the course of the event Uliana Shadska, Head of the Program, presented the results of the All-Ukrainian campaign on monitoring the observance of the right to access to information in the activity of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine.

Besides that, Association UMDPL organized a conference on “Openness of Law Enforcement System”, among the participants of which were civil activists from different regions of Ukraine, representatives of NGOs and mass media. In addition to that, there was a training “Public Monitoring of Observance of the Right to Access Public Information in Law Enforcement” as well as a number of meetings and thematic discussions. Website of the program: police-access.info



PROJECT OF UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY FUND FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE

During the realization of the project of the UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture, Association UMDPL provided support to provision of qualified legal aid to victims of torture as well as established cooperation with a number of human rights organizations and initiatives such as: Vostok-SOS, Krym Field Mission, Advisory Group of Attorneys, Project “No Borders” of the “Center Social Action” NGO, Krym Contact Group on Human Rights, Euromaidan-SOS (Center for Civil Freedoms), “International Partnership on Human Rights IPHR” etc.

Taking into account the scale and different character of human rights violations on the occupied territories of Ukraine, human rights defenders were focused on the following aspects: violations of the right to life, enforced disappearance, tortures, illegal detentions, limitations on freedom of movement, violations of rights of journalists, violations of rights of national minorities.

General number of victims who received help during 2015: 83, among which 10 women and 73 men. Recently there have been 47 victims registered.

As a result of work of human rights defenders, pre-trial investigation authorities of Ukraine investigate cases of abduction of citizens in Crimea. Information regarding certain cases was provided to the International Criminal Court for further decision to recognize crimes against humanity on the territory of Ukraine as well as military crimes. Complaints of some victims were also accepted for consideration by the European Court of Human Rights.

OPEN SEMINARS AND LECTURES FOR DIFFERENT TARGET GROUPS

During 2015 there were 26 informational and awareness raising events held for youth in 10 regions of Ukraine with more than 800 participants in total.

Trainings were held for pupils, students of technical schools and higher educational institutions, for youth from all over Ukraine during summer camps as well as for IDPs. Some events were aimed for general audience and took place in the format of public lectures everyone could visit.

Trainings were filled with both theoretical aspects of activity of National Police and practical knowledge which greatly promoted the effectiveness of application of gained knowledge and skills.

Events were conducted by the members and volunteers of the Association UMDPL in Kyiv, Vyshgorod, Kharkiv, Chuguiv, Zhytomir, Korosten, Lutsk, Ternopil, Mykolaiv, Ivano-Frankivsk, Vinnitsia, Ukrainka, Kirovohrad, Uzhgorod.



COOPERATION WITH STATE AUTHORITIES

PARTICIPATION IN TRANSFER OF CONVICTS FROM THE UNCONTROLLED TERRITORIES OF DONETSK REGION

Association UMDPL became the first NGO, representatives of which together with the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights Ms. Valeriya Lutkovska participated in the transfer of a group of Ukrainian convicts from the Non-government controlled areas of Donetsk region. Such practice was established on 8 July with participation of the Ombudsman, Representative of the Commissioner on the realization of the national preventive mechanism Yuriy Belousov, Representative of the Commissioner on Public Relations Mykhailo Chaplyga and the Executive Director of the Association UMDPL Vadym Pyvovarov.



During the transfer of Ukrainian convicts from the Non-Government controlled territories of Donetsk region

PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK OF CONSULTATIVE BODIES AND INTERAGENCY EXPERT GROUPS

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, namely they are members of the 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, network of Regional coordinators of the Commissioner on Public Relations continued its development.

PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK OF POLICE COMMISSIONS

Upon the appeal of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights Ms. Valeriya Lutkovska to the Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine Mr. Arsen Avakov, **executive director of the Association UMDPL Mr. Vadym Pyvovarov was included to the police commission of the Secretariat of the central management body.**

According to Valeriya Lutkovska, recommended representative of civil society has a perfect reputation, high professional and moral qualities and public authority. For several years of close cooperation with the Office of the Ombudsman of Ukraine an expert proved to be an undisputable leader, expert in his field who puts a lot of effort to improve the protection of human rights in Ukraine.



Besides that, representatives of the Association UMDPL: Serhiy Pernikoza, Eugene Krapivin and Ivan Yurchik were assigned to the attestation commissions in Kyiv, Kyiv region and in the Central Secretariat, which were created according to article 57 of the Law of Ukraine on the “National Police” with the aim to evaluate whether police officers meet the requirements of their positions as well as the perspectives of their career (reattestation). Commissions started working in December 2015.

EXPERT AND ANALYTICAL ACTIVITY OF THE ASSOCIATION UMDPL

REFORM OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES

Association UMDPL together with the Center of Policy and Legal Reform (CPLR) coordinated the work on preparation and implementation of reform of law enforcement authorities in Ukraine within the framework of “Reanimation Package of Reforms” initiative. Experts worked on the elaboration of a new draft law on police and police activity as well as other urgent reforms. Elaborated documents were proposed to representatives of authorities. A working group conducted an open activity inviting everybody to provide their proposals and ideas. This work resulted, in particular, into a draft law “On Police and Police Activity” (№ 580-VIII) that was registered in Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine but recalled later. Based on it, a number of amendments were proposed for introduction to the government draft law “On the National Police” which later came into force.

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER ANALYTICAL MATERIALS PREPARED BY THE MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION

Experts of Association prepared around 10 analytical and methodological materials in the sphere of human rights observance in the activity of internal affairs authorities. During 2015 published were the following:

1. Scientific and practical issue “Human Rights in the Activity of Ukrainian Police - 2014” (English version as well)
2. Guidelines “Access to Public Information in the Activity of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine”.

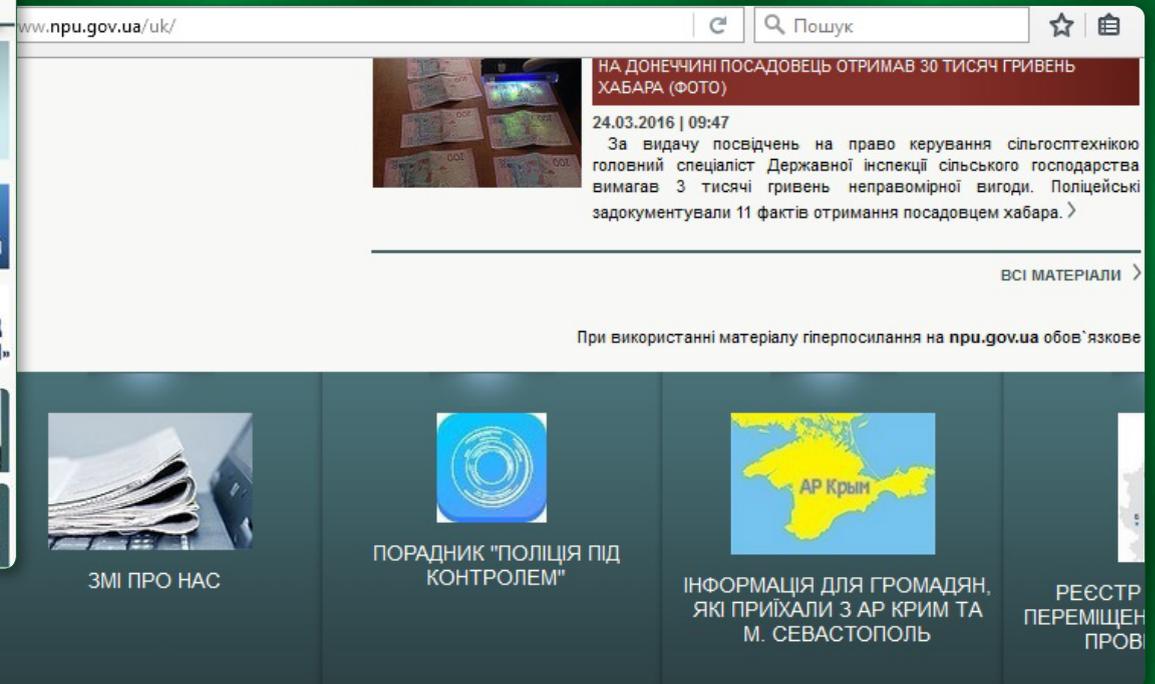
Besides that, with the aim to improve the work of law enforcement authorities experts of the Association prepared and submitted to the leadership of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine Recommendations based on results of violations detected during monitoring campaigns of district police inspectors and “Police under Control”.

Association UMDPL prepared a renewed version of a mobile application “Police under Control”. As we know, on 7 November 2015 the new

Law of Ukraine “On the National Police” came into force. Accordingly, a mobile application has an up-to-date information on how to behave with a police officer in different life situations, how to avoid a conflict or protect one’s rights when talking to police officers.

Everyone can download a legal guide on the web site [www.policeun-](http://www.policeun-dercontrol.org)

dercontrol.org There one can also find links to download a mobile application for Android and iOS. You can also find an application by yourself in Google Play/App Store. After the analysis of a quality of published material conducted by the legal department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, an application was published on the main web sites of MIA and National Police.



PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS OBSERVANCE IN POLICE FOR 2015

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 2015 the same periodic report was also prepared, which contains inter alia new sections dedicated to reform of police. This year the reports covers the following topics:

- Human rights and reform of police
- Observance of a right to life by authorities of MIA of Ukraine;
- Illegal violence and ill-treatment in police;
- Rights to freedom and personal immunity in activity of police;
- Access to public information in MIA of Ukraine;
- Observance of a right to ownership in activity of police;
- Freedom of peaceful assembly in activity of police;
- Corruption in internal affairs authorities;
- Observance of rights of vulnerable groups of population in activity of police;
- Law enforcement and police. A few informal police practices in criminal proceedings.



Presentation of a mobile application during the Docudays UA festival



INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

Association UMDPL actively cooperates with representatives of international organizations and institutions dealing with the problem of human rights observance (OSCE, CoE, IOM, UNHCR, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch and others).

Experts of Association took active part in conferences, working meetings, study visits that were conducted on the international level, particularly in the events in Switzerland, Moldova, Germany, Armenia, Norway, Serbia and Poland. Most of the visits were dedicated to discussions of human rights violations during Euromaidan, annexation of Crimea and events in the East of Ukraine, as well as to the analysis of the current situation in Ukraine and ways to improve the situation.

During a year Association UMDPL took an active part in the work of the Platform “Civic solidarity” (civicsolidarity.org) – 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 is a member of a working group of the Platform on the development of public control over the activity of law enforcement authorities.

Besides the mentioned activities during 2015 experts and volunteers of the Association UMDPL actively participated in solidarity actions aimed at the protection of human rights in other countries, particularly: signed submissions to international community on release of political prisoners in Azerbaijan, submissions to Russia concerning the release of all political prisoners, prepared a submission to the International Criminal Court on violations during Euromaidan etc.



Meeting of representatives of the Association UMDPL with experts of EU Advisory Mission (EUAM)

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PROJECTS OF ASSOCIATION UMDPL DURING THE YEAR WERE SUPPORTED BY:



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**National Endowment for
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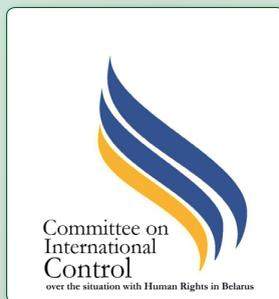


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ASSOCIATION UMDPL IS A MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING ASSOCIATIONS AND COALITIONS



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



Reanimation Package of Reforms (RPR), platforma-reform.org



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

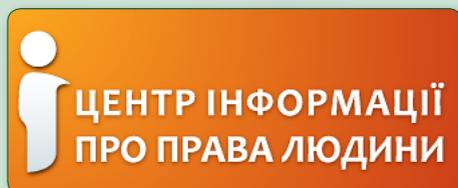
Initiative on collection of human rights violations in the East of Ukraine



Crimean Field Human Rights Mission, crimeahr.org

Coalition on investigations of events during Euromaidan

PARTNERS IN THE PROJECTS OF ASSOCIATION UMDPL DURING THE YEAR WERE, AMONG OTHERS, THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS AND INITIATIVES



Human Rights Information Center (HRIC), humanrights.org.ua



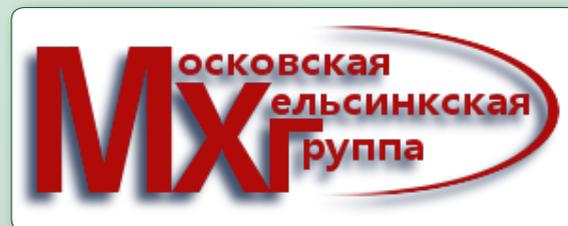
Association of independent monitors of places of detention, www.npm.org.ua



Center of Policy and Legal Reform (CPLR), www.pravo.org.ua



Ukrainian educational program "Understanding human rights", www.edu.helsinki.org.ua



Moscow Helsinki Group, www.mhg.ru



Odessa Human Rights Group "Veritas"



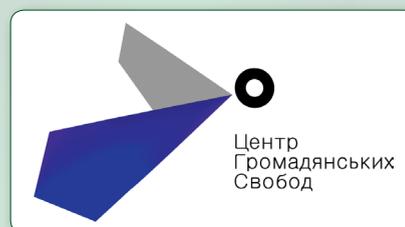
Human Rights Center "Postup", www.postup.lg.ua



Ukrainian Helsinki Human Rights Union, www.helsinki.org.ua



Kharkiv city NGO "Kharkiv Institute of Social Researches" (KHISR), www.khisr.kharkov.ua



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



Initiative "Vostok-SOS", www.vostok-sos.org



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

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2015

RETURNS OF ORGANIZATION

Types of returns	Sum, UAH
Irretrievable Financial Aid	6655129
Voluntary donations of individuals	
Total sum	6655129

SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID:

International Renaissance Foundation (Ukraine)

- 1. Project** «Raising the effectiveness of national preventive mechanism activity in the sphere of protection of human rights and freedoms of persons in places of detention within the system of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine”.
Term of project realization: 03.11.2014 – 03.11.2015.
Assistance – 400000 UAH
- 2. Project** “Specialized training of monitors of the national preventive mechanism in the sphere of protection of human rights and freedoms in places of detention within the system of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine”
Term of project realization: 12.01.-30.04.16.
Assistance – 198600 UAH

3. Project «Improvement and further 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. Holding activities within the project”
Term of project realization: 26.12.14-25.12.15.
Assistance – 519225 UAH

1. Project «Improvement and further 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. Main project activity»
Term of project realization: 15.01.15-15.01.16.
Assistance – 630884 UAH

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation (USA)

Project “Strengthening the capacity of youth in protecting and renewal of violated rights”. Term of project realization - 01.09.2014 – 31.08.2016.
Assistance – 1087500 UAH

National Endowment for Democracy, (USA)

Project “Monitoring of human rights violations in the activity of law enforcement authorities”.
Term of project realization - 01.10.2014 – 30.09.2015
Assistance – 611189 UAH

UNDP “Civil society development programme”

1. 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 15.01.2015 - 31.12.2015
Assistance – 687060 UAH

2. Project “Strengthening of Activity of the Secretariat of Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights through Target Support of NGO Projects”
Term of project realization 01.04.2015 - 31.03.2016
Assistance – 480300 UAH

UN Volunteer Foundation *in Support of Victims of Torture*

Project “Legal Aid to Victims of Torture”
Term of project realization 01.03.2015 - 31.12.2015
Assistance – 829500 UAH

MATRA Program of the Embassy of Netherlands to Ukraine

Project “Raising awareness of youth about their rights when facing police”

Term of project realization 01.06.2015 - 30.06.2016

Assistance – 823200 UAH

FOSI- Budapest (Soros Foundation)

Project “Strengthening of public control over law enforcement”

Term of project realization 01.06.2015-31.05.2017

Assistance – 823200 UAH

EXPENSES OF ORGANIZATION:

Exp.type	Sum, UAH
Labor expenses	889924
Office Expenses	
Bank expenses	25121
Office supplies, post	152900
Lease	174600
Web-site	155000
Internet	48500
Equipment and Materials	
Laptop	8000
Direct Expenses	
Educational and public events	801474

Exp.type	Sum, UAH
Translation	71200
Publication and distribution	121600
Travel	752416
Services of attorney and lawyer	517042
Contractual services, experts	1301000
Contractual services, coaches	108000
Consulting service	61874
Services of coordinators	1258928
Creation of a video film	159550
Design	48000
Total	6655129

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