

Civil campaigns



A round-table dedicated to the discussion of the problems with the quality of administrative services provision by SAI and Public Security Department

Leadership of Departments for State Automobile Inspection (hereinafter – SAI) and Public Security of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine rejected to listen to reprimands of the civil society with regard to their work

Heads of Departments for SAI of Ukraine and Public Security of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine ignored the invitation of NGOs to take part in the “round-table” on discussion of violations of citizens’ rights and the provisions of the Law of Ukraine “On Administrative Services” that took place on 29 October 2014 in the Secretariat of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights.

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Monitoring campaign of the quality of administrative services provision ended with a national conference

On 18-19 December 2014, in Kyiv, Center for Political and Legal Reforms together with the Association of Ukrainian Monitors of Human Rights Observance in Law Enforcement (hereinafter – Association UMDPL) held a conference “Improving the quality of administrative services through strengthening the influence of civil society on state policy in this sphere”. Its participants became the experts and activists of civil organizations, representatives of state authorities and journalists from about 40 cities of Ukraine.

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Conference dedicated to the quality of administrative services provision

International activity

Member of Association UMDPL was delegated from Ukraine to the UN General Assembly session in New York

Within the framework of the 69th session of the UN General Assembly in New York from 20th to 25th October there was an advocacy visit of representatives from Ukraine

and Belarus. Executive Director of the Association UMDPL Mr. Vadym Pyvovarov was among the delegates from Ukraine.

During the visit Ukrainian and Belarusian human rights defenders took part in a number of meetings with the delegations

of official UN country missions, particularly, activists had the opportunity to prove existing problems with human rights observance to delegations of US, Great Britain, Switzerland, Germany, Norway and other western democratic states.

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Reform of law enforcement authorities

Thoughts of experts about the new Law on Prosecution

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Experts of the “Reanimation Package of Reforms” draw their attention to the lack of transparency of the procedure and problems of the Convention on Reforming the system

of the Ministry of Internal Affairs adopted by the Government

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Borys Malishev: Reforms...when will they start and end?

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Oleksandr Banchuk: 10 drawbacks of

“semi-reform” of police

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Position of “Reanimation Package of Reforms”: it is possible to form the budget of the reforms and not just expenses

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Oleksandr Banchuk on the Rada TV Channel: Reforms of the Ministry of Internal Affairs

Educational activity

Introduction of the mobile application “Police under Control”

On 28 October 2014 the Association UMDPL held a presentation of the mobile app “Police under Control”. It includes legal information on what to do when talking to law enforcement officers in different life situations, how to prevent or solve the conflicts with police.

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Problems with the police?



Android APP



iOS APP

Human rights defenders call to fill the stand with legal information

On 26 December 2014 members of Association UMDPL installed the stand with legal information in the entrance hall of the Secretariat of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights.

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Association UMDPL continues to organize master-classes “You and Police” that are being conducted within the framework of the Project “Strengthening possibilities of youth to protect themselves from arbitrariness of law enforcement authorities” with the financial support of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.



Volodymyr Shevchenko, representative of the Association UMDPL in Ternopil held 3 master-classes for youth on the topic “You and Police”. Meetings were held in Ternopil HSN№16 ([Read more](#)), in Roman Zavadovich Zboriv State Ukrainian Gymnasium ([Read more](#)) and in the reading hall of the Ternopil regional scientific library ([Read more](#)).

Vyacheslav Svirets held master-classes in Rivno region: for students of Rivno co-operative college of economics and law ([Read more](#)), Rivno college of economics and business as well as for students of Rivno medical college ([Read more](#)).

In the city of Kirovohrad the head of the Association UMDPL board Mr. **Viktor Zhutsenia** held three master-classes: for students of higher vocational school №4 ([Read more](#)).

Alla Lepekha, Association UMDPL representative in Chernihiv region held master-classes “You and Police” for convicts of Pryluki penitentiary colony ([Read more](#)), for

pupils of High School №19 ([Read more](#)) and in Chernihiv city criminal and executive inspection for young people in conflict with the law ([Read more](#)).

Oleksandr Syniov held four master-classes for young people in Mykolaiv: for students of the Petro Mohyla Chernomorsk State University ([Read more](#)), pupils of the law lyceum ([Read more](#)), pupils of the Mykolaiv lyceum “Pedagog” of the Mykolaiv city council of the Mykolaiv region ([Read more](#)) and to the 11th graders of the V.D. Chaika Mykolayiv municipal collegium ([Read more](#)).

Yuriy Chumak, the head of Kharkiv regional center of the Association UMDPL held three master-classes “You and Police” during the International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival Docu-days UA: to the students of Izum vocational lyceum ([Read more](#)), Chuguiv-Babchansk forestry college and to pupils of villages Kochetok of Chuguiv district of Kharkiv region ([Read more](#)).

Cooperation with the Ombudsman

Association UMDPL supported the initiative of the Ombudsman in the sphere of ensuring the right to access to public information

Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights initiated the creation of the platform of cooperation of civil organizations in the sphere of ensuring the right to access to public information. Such platform is called to prevent violations of human rights and freedoms concerning the access public information.

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A round-table on the topic "Joint proceedings of the Office of the Ombudsman and civil activists based on the facts of violations of the rights of vulnerable groups

of population: principles, experience and perspectives"

On 8 October 2014 at the Secretariat of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights there was a round-table on the topic: "Joint proceedings of the Office of the Ombudsman and civil activists based on the facts of violations of the rights of vulnerable groups of population: principles, experience and perspectives". Among the participants were employees of the Office of the Ombudsman as well as the representatives of NGOs who from September 2013 to September 2014 took part in joint proceedings concerning violations of the rights of drug-addicted persons and sex-workers.

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Participation in the work of the national preventive mechanism

Inspected the observance of the rights of minors in the Kyiv Pre-Trial Detention Center (PTDC)

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During the monitoring visit to Brovary city unit of the Directorate General of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in Kyiv region a number of systemic human rights violations were detected.

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Human rights and freedoms violations were detected in the activity of law enforcement authorities in the Kyiv region.

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Regional coordinators of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights

With the support of the UNDP Association UMDPL initiates the network of regional coordinators on public relations of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights performing certain functions: monitoring visits to places of detention, inspection and taking actions of response to the facts of human rights violations, consulting citizens, establishment of cooperation with the civil sector etc.



Volodymyr Shevchenko reads a master-class "You and Police"

Volodymyr Shevchenko, regional coordinator of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights in **Ternopil region**, a member of Association UMDPL, on 19 October 2014 visited the meeting of the community in the village Berezoivtsa and took part in the discussion of the problem of water supply, particularly, the construction of independent well to supply water to new houses. [Read more](#)

On 18 November 2014 in Chernivtsi region the state administration Mr. Volodymyr Shevchenko took part in the

work of the round-table "Cooperation to improve free legal aid" where its participants discussed issues concerning the quality of such services provision, changes of legislation in this sphere, access of clients to free secondary legal aid in places of detention etc. He reported about the creation of the National Preventive Mechanism Department in the Secretariat of the Commissioner for Human Rights and about the work of the unit of special proceedings.

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Strategic planning of the activity of the regional coordinators and regional offices of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights

On 15-16 December, in Kyiv, there was a meeting of regional coordinators on public relations of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights during which its participants analyzed the experience of work of regional coordinators in 2014, issues of improvement of future activity, key tasks as well as elaborated the activity plan of regional coordinators and regional offices of the Commissioner for 2015.

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Vyacheslav Svirets takes part in the work of the round-table

Regional coordinators of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights



On 08 December 2014 Volodymyr Shevchenko organized a Skype-reception of citizens by the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights Ms. Valeriya Lutkovska.

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Andriy Tolopilo, regional coordinator on public relations of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights in **Odessa region**, conducted an inspection of the Pyrogov sanatorium (recreational complex "Kuyalnik" situated in Odessa) where IDPs, including disabled persons, reside. [Read more](#)

Besides that, monitoring visits were conducted in Odessa children foster house were conducted ([Read more](#)), Temporary holding facility of the Odessa city Department of the Directorate General of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in Odessa region ([Read more](#)), Chernomorsk penitentiary colony №74 of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine in Odessa region ([Read more](#)).

On 27 November 2014 Mr. Andriy Tolopilo spoke on Odessa regional state TV channel ([Read more](#)).

On 25 December 2014 at the territorial department of judicial administration of Ukraine in Odessa region Andriy Tolopilo took part in the meeting of the review board of the territorial department where they discussed such issues like the readiness of the court buildings to a heating season, the state of registry in the local courts, material and technical provision of courts etc ([Read more](#)).

Vyacheslav Svirets, coordinator on public relations of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights in **Rivno region** on 20 November 2014 took part in the round-table on the topic "Cooperation to improve the quality of free legal aid provision" ([Read more](#)).

In commemoration of the Human Rights Day celebrated on 10 December, Vyacheslav Svirets took part in the radio program "Topical issue" on the radio station "Krai" of the Rivno region state broadcasting company ([Read more](#)), and spoke on air on "Rhythm TV" channel ([Read more](#)).

Within the framework of the International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival Docudays UA Vyacheslav Svirets organized the presentation of the documentary film "Euromaidan. Black editing" in the penitentiary institutions of the Rivno region: in the Gorodyshensk Maximum Security Penitentiary Colony and Katerinivska Penitentiary Colony ([Read more](#)).

Viktor Zhuchenya, regional coordinator on public relation of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights in **Kirovograd region** together with the representative of the Department for the realization of the national preventive mechanism of the Secretariat of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights and Public monitors conducted a visit to internal affairs authorities in Kirovograd and Cherkassy region ([Read more](#)).

In honor of the professional holiday of a social worker, on 03 November 2014 the Coordinator on PR of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights in **Poltava region**, the head of Poltava center of Association UMDPL **Ms. Vira Yakovenko** held a round-table on the topic "Peculiarities of the realization of the National Preventive Mechanism in places of detention for children" ([Read more](#)).

In honor of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities a round-table was held on the topic: "Protection of the rights of persons with disabilities in the activity of the national preventive mechanism" where its participants discussed issues connected with the NPM activity, organization and conduction of monitoring visits to places of detention, results of the work of the monitors and reaction to the detected flaws of state power and others ([Read more](#)).

Besides that, Vira Yakovenko took part in the visit to the Starobilsk Pre-Trial Detention Center in Luhansk region where she inspected the state of observance of human rights in the activity of the institution ([Read more](#)).

Regional coordinator on PR of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights in **Chernihiv region**, a member of the board of Association UMDPL **Ms. Alla Lepekha** conducted a monitoring visit to places of compact living of IDPs from Donetsk and Luhansk regions in Chernihiv region, particularly in the sanatorium "Ostrech" and "Desna" ([Read more](#)).

On 18 November 2014 in Chernihiv Ms. Alla Lepekha took part in the meeting of the round-table on the topic "Cooperation to improve the quality of free legal aid. First year results" where its participants discussed the issues concerning the realization of the right of citizens to free legal aid, legislative changes and standards of quality of such aid, universal best practices of ensuring the quality of free secondary legal aid provision and other ([Read more](#)).

On 25 November 2014 Ms. Alla Lepekha spoke at the press-conference dedicated to the official opening in Chernihiv region of the 11th International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival Docudays UA ([Read more](#)).

During the round-table "Labor, social and economic rights in Ukraine: the state

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of observance, guarantees and protection. Experience of European Trade Unions” that took part on 09 December 2014 in Chernihiv, the regional coordinator spoke about the story of creation and activity of the national preventive mechanism as well as about the monitoring visits to places of detention in Chernihiv region ([Read more](#)).

Within the framework of the “human rights week” All Lepekha conducted a class within the system of service training with the officers of the Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in Chernihiv region ([Read more](#)).

In honor of the International Human Rights Day, 10 December, in the discussion club “Expert thought” there was a round-table on the topic “Human rights: results of the year and new challenges for Ukraine and Chernihiv region” where Alla Lepekha was one of the reporters ([Read more](#)).

Oleksandr Syniov, the regional coordinator on PR of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights in **Mykolayiv region**, conducted a visit to the central district police station in the city of Mykolayiv with the aim to inspect the state of observance of human rights in the activity of the mentioned

authority ([Read more](#)).

Regional coordinator of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights in **Cherkassy region**, a member of the Association UMDPL **Mr. Volodymyr Batchaev** took part in the monitoring visits to places of detention – stationary unit of the territorial center for social services (provision of social services) of the Chygyrin district ([Read more](#)).

Mr. Volodymyr Batchaev conducted classes with personnel of the Pridniprovsk District Police Station of the Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in Cherkassy region on the topic “National Preventive Mechanism as one of the instruments of public control over the human rights observance” ([Read more](#)).

Mr. Volodymyr Batchaev together with the representative of the “Center for Civil Freedoms” and officers of the migration service visited places of compact living of IDPs organized in the Kaniv town, villages Krymki and Leski of Cherkassy region ([Read more](#)).

On 13 November in Cherkassy there was a round-table on the topic: “Cooperation to improve the quality of free legal aid provision” during which its participants discussed the standards of the quality of legal aid provision, ways to improve

the cooperation between the subjects of judicial process with the aim to provide for the improved level of legal aid provision in Cherkassy region etc. ([Read more](#)).

Together with civil monitors in Cherkassy region Mr. Volodymyr Batchaev visited Rotmistr foster house for elderly citizens and persons with disabilities ([Read more](#)).

Regional coordinator on PR of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human rights in **Luhansk region Mr. Valeriy Arkhipov** and Yuriy Chumak in the Kharkiv region together with the representative of the Office of the Ombudsman Ms. Olena Temchenko visited the Novoaidar regional secondary boarding school ([Read more](#)).

The same monitoring group visited neuropsychiatric boarding school in Teplivsk and Starobelsk, Luhansk region ([Read more](#)).

On 23 December 2014 in **Kharkov regional** coordinator on PR of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights on Kharkiv region, together with a member of Association UMDPL **Mr. Yuriy Chumak** met with the Head of the Special OSCE monitoring mission in Kharkiv region Mr. Mauritsio Montino ([Read more](#)).



Yuriy Chumak is meeting the Head of OSCE Special Monitoring Mission in Kharkiv region

Analytics, useful materials

Scientific and practical issue "Administrative services of the State Migration Service and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine: analysis of the legal grounds for services provision, results of the sociological research and public monitoring of the quality administrative services that citizens receive"

The Association UMDPL offers to learn the conclusions of our experts concerning the legal grounds for administrative services provision by the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the State Migration Service of Ukraine as well as with the results of the relevant sociological research conducted with a direct participation of experts of the Kharkiv institute for social researches (KHISR).

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Other news



Open petition to the minister of internal affairs of Ukraine Mr. Arsen Avakov on the Day of Police

In honor of the Day of Police that is annually celebrated on 20 December Association UMDPL prepared an open petition to the minister of internal affairs of Ukraine.

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Ms. Valeriya Lutkovska discussed with NPM monitors how to solve the problems of places of detention in the Anti-Terrorist Zone

On 4-5 December 2014 NPM monitors held an annual meeting near Kyiv. The Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights Ms. Valeriya Lutkovska also attended the meeting.

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In Kharkiv region police officers learned how to behave during elections

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Within the framework of the Ukrainian week of law a representative of the Association UMDPL visited the Directorate General of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in Kharkiv region

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