

**Dniprov O.S. Criminal-legal dimension of gender equality in Ukraine and in the world.** The article establishes the compliance of the national criminal law with international standards for minimizing the manifestations of gender violence as a significant factor in the further integration of Ukraine into European and world institutions.

In particular, the comparative analysis of the understanding of the definition of "domestic violence" in domestic legislation and the Convention made it possible to state that domestic violence is an integral part of the concept of violence against women, since the vast majority of victims are women in general. They are subjected to psychological, physical, economic, and sexual violence. Domestic violence refers to violence against women, but it occurs in the family, in the family circle, or between current or former partners who were or did not have a marriage, regardless of whether the offender has now or once lived with the victim. It is worth noting that the Criminal Code of Ukraine partly incorporates this concept.

It has been established that in many countries of the world gender sterilization and violence against women and domestic violence are not considered at all, although this problem is unequivocally present in each state. This problem is simply not put forward in the perspective of consideration and resolution, and therefore continues to evolve rapidly.

It has been proved that Ukraine is one of the states that makes sure that the steps to minimize the painful problem for our society, such as domestic violence and violence against women, that are constituents of one another, that is, in the main, exist together are sometimes not entirely substantiated. Last year a lot of fundamental changes were made in domestic legislation, and they continue to do so in order to improve the situation with regard to the problem under investigation. However, the issue of ratification of the Convention remains unresolved, although legislative changes already exist. This can certainly be a significant issue when applying new rules.

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