

SUMMARY

Puzryov M. S. Some terminological issues of violence in the criminal law of Ukraine. The article analyzes some terminological issues of violence in the criminal law of Ukraine. It is noted that a current state of development of the criminal law science of Ukraine is characterized by pluralism of approaches to the definition of the concept of «violence». The problem concerning the only recognized classification of criminal violence has not been completely removed from the agenda. Just as in the field of a branch science, the issues outlined in the legislation of Ukraine on criminal liability, since, first, the Criminal Code of Ukraine does not define the concept of «violence», and secondly, contains different approaches to classification of criminal violence. Thus, the author concluded that there is a complex theoretical and legal problem that requires an appropriate scientific search and a clear solution.

According to the legislation of Ukraine on criminal liability, criminal violence is a complex category in the following forms: physical, psychological, economic, sexual. At the same time, it was found that definitions of concepts, which are structural elements of mentioned complex criminal and law category, are contained in the Criminal Code of Ukraine, subordinate legislation and guidelines of the higher court (corresponding resolutions of the Plenum of the Supreme Court of Ukraine).

Also the following features of criminal violence were singled out in the article, such as:

- committing in the form of action, excluding inaction;
- committing both in the form of intent and in the form of negligence;
- direct influence of the offender on the victim (murder, inflicting bodily injury, rape, etc.);
- pluralism of forms (physical, psychological, economic, sexual). It is also legitimate to attribute sexual violence to physical violence. However, we have distinguished these two types by reference to different generic objects: in relation to physical violence, this is life and health of an individual, and in relation to sexual, sexual freedom and sexual integrity respectively;
- the multifaceted nature of objects that are violent.

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