

SUMMARY

Gorbonos V. V. Legal regulation of the status of the status of judicial and expert institutions in Germany. The implementation of the mechanism of bringing the perpetrators to justice, the realization of its restorative function, the establishment of law and order on the territory of the state, as well as the protection of human rights and freedoms depend on the activities of national judicial and expert institutions. Ukraine has chosen the European vector of its development, which necessitated not only the orientation towards progressive European values, but also the bringing of functioning of government institutions, in particular forensic institutions, and in general forensic activities to international norms and standards.

Despite its relevance, the issue of improving the functioning of judicial and expert institutions, including on the basis of the experience of the leading European countries, is covered superficially in today scientific works. Therefore, this study is based mainly on the normative and empirical basis, as well as individual provisions of the works of domestic and foreign scholars.

The article discusses the legal regulation of the status of forensic institutions included in the structure of the German criminal police (Forensic Institute and forensic laboratories), which is carried out mainly at the level of departmental legal acts, which in turn allows not only to regulate in detail all areas their activities, and also reduces the time of investigation of crimes and significantly increases the quantitative and qualitative results of the police work.

The author has concluded that the system of forensic institutions in Germany is sufficiently developed and progressive, and the quality of not only research but also training is high, while in the system of the National Police of Ukraine and criminal police in particular, such structural units, unfortunately, are not provided.

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