

**Maxym V. Korniienko. Some ways to improve legislation of Ukraine to child crimes.** The scientific article explores some ways to improve the legislation of Ukraine to ensure effective counteraction to violent crimes against children. The system of state and international legal protection of the child is considered. Some regularities and systematic miscalculations in the state are identified and directions for improving legal acts to ensure effective counteracting of violent crimes against children are clarified.

It is noted that joining the European legal community with the basic tenet of respect for the legal values of each person is the main direction of development for Ukraine. The legislation of Ukraine defines the protection of childhood as a priority and strategic direction of the whole state policy, while, as practice shows, only the presence of legal norms without an established mechanism of implementation is not able to ensure their effectiveness.

Attention is emphasized that positive international practices of effective investigation of violent crimes against children should be introduced into the legislation in force, while not forgetting that the main priority is to ensure the psychological health of the child. Attention was also drawn to the importance of international cooperation in criminal proceedings, as it is through the joint actions of different Member States of the international community that the punishment of a person who has committed a criminal offense, including violent crimes against a child, is effectively enforced.

The article highlights the directions of significant improvement of the activity of public authorities in combating violent crimes against children. At the same time, special attention was paid to the fact that the improvement should take place at the same time as improving the social conditions of citizens, raising their legal consciousness and culture.

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