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THE INFLUENCE OF CIVIL SOCIETY ON LAWMAKING IN CRIMINAL LAW

Social conflicts that occur in Ukraine in recent years are the result of the collision of the command control system, developed by the Soviet regime, with management practices specific to the market economy.

It was not so easy to abandon what was widespread over the years. The omnipotence of the state in the name of a bright future (the common good) changed into the omnipotence of the state in the interests of outstanding oligarchs.

For a long time under the influence of the Soviet past, people believed that in exchange for unconditional obedience, the state will provide the desired standard of living. However, this did not happen and people realized that their future depends on them.

As rightly observed N.I. Matuzov: "Civil society begins with the citizen and his freedom". However, most people do not know what to do with this freedom. In turn, the state does not know how to manage people who felt their power, faced weakness of the state. The situation was exacerbated by the fact that Ukraine has shown its weakness not only to its own people, but also to the whole world.

Our state has become easy prey for those states that due to Ukraine want to solve their internal problems.

In this situation, the criminal law has become a tool of political manipulation on the part of government leaders of Ukraine and its civil society, as well as the states that infringe on its independence.