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INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF COMBATING CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT BODIES

The paper studies the international experience of combating corruption in government bodies. The causes and conditions of commitment of corruption offenses in this area are discussed. The author made relevant conclusions and proposals on the subjects. The topic is relevant today because corruption is one of the most painful social problems of our time, the solution of which is an extremely urgent task. The high level of this type of offenses in Ukraine is recognized by the leadership of the state, the supreme legislative body, domestic and foreign scholars, international institutions, and society as a whole. Corruption threatens the establishment and development of democracy, social progress, building a civil society. Currently, the issue of cor-

ruption in Ukraine is undoubtedly very important. There is no doubt that this issue is painful and acute for the society, and causes numerous discussions.

It is also concluded that corruption is a multifaceted phenomenon and takes many forms. There are many definitions of corruption, and at the beginning of this article author provides an accurate one. Since corruption is a multifaceted phenomenon, it is considered to be a moral problem. Despite this, it is necessary to study corruption in the economic sphere – corruption is a threat to economic growth, employment, income, productivity, investment in the economy. Thus, corruption is a burden for the entire scope of creation of tangible and intangible values in society.