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## **THE PROCEDURE OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST AUTHORISED HUMAN RIGHTS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VERKHOVNA RADA (PARLIAMENT) OF UKRAINE**

One of the main functions of the Ombudsman in the world is the control of the executive and other bodies of state power in response to complaints of citizens on the action of certain organs or officials that led to the violation of the rights and freedoms of man and the citizen.

The Constitution of Ukraine provides establishment of a constitutional body – the Authorised Human Rights Representative of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine exercising parliamentary control over the observance of constitutional human and citizens' rights and freedoms (Art. 101 of the Constitution of Ukraine). Part 3 of Article 55 of the Constitution of Ukraine provides everyone with the right to appeal for the protection of his or her rights to the Authorised Human Rights Representative, which shows the great importance of the Authorised Human Rights Representative, as part of the constitutional system of rights and freedoms of man and the citizen.

Thus, the efficiency of the functions of the Authorised Human Rights Representative of the Verkhovna Rada in protection of human rights and civil rights is directly related to providing them with the necessary conditions and sufficient legal safeguards. Such guarantees in the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine are

the introduction of a particular course of criminal proceedings against a certain category of persons.

The Criminal Procedure Code provides a special procedure of criminal proceedings against the individual categories: people's deputies of Ukraine, judges of the Constitutional Court of Ukraine, professional judges and jurors and people's assessors in the course of administration of justice, the candidate for President of Ukraine, Authorised Human Rights Representative of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, ) Head of the Chamber of Accounts, his first deputy, deputy, Chief Comptroller and secretary of the Chamber of Accounts, deputy of local council, defense attorney, Prosecutor-General of Ukraine, his deputy (Art. 480 – 483 of the Criminal Procedure Code). Thus, Authorised Human Rights Representative of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine is a separate category of persons against whom law applies special procedures in the course of criminal proceedings including constitutional and legal basis of its status. The article analyzes the Constitution of Ukraine and laws of Ukraine on guarantees for the Authorised Human Rights Representative of the Verkhovna Rada and takes into account their problems and improvement of the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine.