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INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF THE INSTITUTE OF EXTRADITION OF A PERSON AS THE SOURCE OF UKRAINIAN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

This article analyzes the application of international law on extradition of persons as part of national legislation of Ukraine. In order to improve activities of law enforcement and regulatory agencies in combating crime both within the state and at the international level the states accepted international rules, requirements and fundamental provisions of which were reflected in bilateral and multilateral agreements. It is also emphasized that procedural mechanism for the practical implementation of extradition is limited by strictly defined proceedings, because extradition is not only delivery of a person who committed a crime, but it is a totality of measures aimed at ensuring it.

For Ukraine, which is on the path of progressive integration with the European Union, the important question of bringing the national legal system into compliance with the standards established by the international community cooperation is to provide legal assistance in criminal proceedings in the form of extradition. The current Criminal Procedure Code of

Ukraine legislator has provided independent legal institution – extradition entities, aimed at ensuring the principle of inevitability of punishment of those who are responsible for socially dangerous acts, which ensures effective implementation by Ukraine of its contractual obligations to avoid possible prosecution.

Thus, in case of existing legal conditions and joint intergovernmental agreement about transfer of jurisdiction of a state regarding a person extradited for perpetrating the socially dangerous criminal and punishable acts being out of the jurisdiction of the requesting state, occur legal relations of extraditional nature between two or more states, acting as subjects of these relationships manifested in extradition of the person to criminal prosecution and its punishment. Thus, the institution of extradition, serving an integrating function in international cooperation between Ukraine and other countries, is an important tool for the implementation of international commitments in the field of criminal justice.