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INTERNATIONAL LEGAL VIEWS OF R. LEMKIN CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATION OF THE CERTAIN HISTORICAL FACTS OF THE MASSIVE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS AS A CRIME OF «GENOCIDE»

The article is devoted to the international legal views of R. Lemkin concerning the qualification of the certain historical facts of the massive human rights violations as a crime of «genocide». Rafal Lemkin – is an international lawyer of the Jewish descent who was born in Russian Empire, worked and lived in Poland and became famous and died in the United States. His most outstanding contribution to the legal science is the term «genocide» which was coined by him and the international legal conception of this crime.

Besides his legal works, Lemkin studied the historical background of the genocide. He made a number of research devoted to

the qualification of the different facts of the mass violence in the past as the crime of genocide. For example, Lemkin worked with the Spanish colonization policy in America in the XVI century; actions of German colonial administration in Africa in the beginning of XX century; Armenian genocide in 1915.

The analysis of international legal views of Lemkin concerning these historical events gives an opportunity to state that R. Lemkin had qualified all these facts as the crime genocide. The position of the scholar on these issues can be further used as a strong argument in discussions about the legal qualification of these tragic events.

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ILLICIT ENRICHMENT: INTERNATIONAL LEGAL ASPECT

The problem of fighting against the corruption is an actual question nowadays in all the countries of the world without exception. A great attention is attached to this problem from the side of international organizations. As a result of many years

work it was the signing and ratification of Inter-American Convention Against Corruption, of African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption, of Council of Europe Criminal Law Convention on Corruption and of Convention