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**SOME ASPECTS OF PROCEEDINGS IN ABSENTIA
IN THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE OF UKRAINE**

According to Article 3 of the Constitution of Ukraine man's life and health, honor and dignity, integrity and security are recognized in Ukraine as the highest social values. Human rights and freedoms and their guarantees determine the content and direction of activities of the state, the legislative, executive and judicial powers. Their activities should be aimed at protection of human rights and equality of citizens before the law and the courts.

The study allows drawing a number of conclusions. First of all, it should be noted that introduced in the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine institute of criminal proceedings in absentia is today one of the most pressing issues of criminal justice, which is consistent with the general principles of criminal proceedings. However, given the problems associated with the proceedings in absentia, it should be noted that this institution needs further improvement, development of basic theoretical positions to optimize the criminal justice of Ukraine. Further research in this area should focus on the analysis of the procedural rules governing the form of criminal proceedings in absentia in the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine.

