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ISRAEL'S "GREEN POLICE" AS AN EXAMPLE OF SUCCESSFUL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

The State Environmental Inspectorate of Ukraine was created to monitor the implementation of environmental legislation. And like any controlling institution, it is criticized for the allegedly repressive nature of its activities. But we need to take a cue from countries that take care of their environment through strict discipline and fostering a culture of responsibility before the law. Israel is a good example.

Environmental law in Israel is an important and evolving field, dedicated to protecting the land and its people.

Enforcing environmental law in Israel is the responsibility of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and the courts. The Ministry has the power to impose fines and penalties on individuals and companies that violate environmental laws and regulations and to take legal action against those who cause environmental harm.

In addition to administrative enforcement, environmental law can also be enforced through the courts. Private individuals and organizations can bring lawsuits to enforce environmental laws and to seek compensation for environmental harm. For example, a property owner may sue a polluter for damages to their land or a citizen may sue a company for polluting their local river. The courts have the power to award damages, impose penalties, and order the cleanup of contaminated sites [1].

The Green Police is the main enforcement and deterrence arm of the Ministry of Environmental Protection. The Green Police's main role is to enforce environmental laws, regulations, and decrees. The Green Police inspectors perform acts of supervision and enforcement.

It conduct national enforcement operations to deal with environmental violations and work with the MoEP's district offices to maintain environmental protection, with local agencies and entities such as the Israel National Parks Authority, the Israel Lands Authority, the Interior Ministry, environmental units, and local authorities, in order to enforce environmental laws [2].

Main functions:

The Green Police operates four patrol vehicles that test vehicular air pollution, and are operated by designated inspectors and vehicular air pollution testers from the Environmental Protection Section of the Israel Police. Vehicle owners who pollute should expect to receive a use prohibition notice and a fine.

Supervising cleanliness decrees that are implemented.

Conducting enforcement operations including collecting evidence (by means of documenting, photographing and collection information from the field) and accompanying the treatment of environmental criminals until they face trials.

Managing case files . The unit's inspectors are certified to conduct investigations according to the Criminal (testimonial) Procedure Command and accompany treating the case files since discovering the hazard.

Fines – the Green Police inspectors are certified to relay fine payment messages according to several trial decrees at prices between 250 and 8000 shekels [2].

The Ministry of Environmental Protection and the Israel Police work in cooperation against waste sites and illegal landfill to protect public health and the environment. For Ukraine, the issue of illegal landfills is relevant, so I think it would be good to learn from Israel's experience. The successful fight against this crime is evidenced by the headlines in Israel

Israel: Green Police stop illegal waste dumping

The Green Police of Environmental Protection and the Central Unit of the Israel Police's Coastal District launched a large-scale operation against illegal landfill site in the Jordan Valley

The Green Police of the Ministry of Environmental Protection worked against an illegal waste site in the settlement of Abu Snan [3].

Ukraine's environment is suffering greatly due to the war, so we have to change something to avoid making the situation worse. The only way to prevent environmental crimes is to detect them and punish the perpetrators, following the example of the Green Police of Israel's.

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM: THE EXPERIENCE OF NATO AND THE EU

In the modern world, terrorism remains one of the main threats to international security, which requires close cooperation between states and international organizations. The main actors involved in the fight against terrorism in the European context are NATO (North Atlantic Treaty