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**ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL AND SUPERVISION AS ADMINISTRATIVE
AND LEGAL GUARANTEES OF CITIZENS' RIGHTS TO PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY**

An essential feature of the functioning of the rule of law is the regime of legitimacy, which contributes to securing public interest, protection of the rights and interests of citizens, legal persons and other subjects of public administration. Today, constitutional right to peaceful assembly requires special attention. It is unregulated at the legislative level, which causes gaps and violations in the mechanism of its implementation. As evidenced by the tragic events of Maidan, clashes during the dismantling of historical monuments and dustbins "filled" with people's deputies of different levels, legality is an important component of democratic transformations in any country, and its underestimation may complicate the crisis of society, as reflected in rising crime and dissemination of legal nihilism among all segments of the population. Thus, for the establishment and maintenance of proper regime of legitimacy in society it is necessary to ensure and guarantee special tools, among which administrative control and supervision deserve special attention.

Currently, local state administrations and courts exercise control over the the level of implementation of citizens' rights to peaceful assembly. Administrative and supervisory activities of the militia are manifested in verifications of citizens' (their associations') compliance with public order and safety in the procedure established by the legislation. In terms of reforming government, supervision the best describes the concept of administrative and legal guarantees of legality of conduct of peaceful assembly. However, there is a need to improve the legislation regarding the procedure of assembly, including the establishment of measures of administrative liability to violators of regulations among the officials of state agencies.

