

НАУКОВІ ДОПОВІДІ

*Александров В, курсант ННІ
№ 1 Національної
академії внутрішніх справ
Консультант з мови:
Козубенко І.В.*

REFORMING THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF UKRAINE

The Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine (hereinafter referred to as the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine) is one of the key bodies of the state, since its main task is to ensure law and order in the country. However, in Ukraine, as in most countries of the former Soviet Union, this body has become an instrument of a certain political group, which covers actions that directly violate the law. The main negative feature of this body is the distrust of citizens. As of December 2013, the level of public trust in the police is 1%. The reasons for such distrust were the beating of students and citizens at the end of 2013, frequent deaths in departments. The Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, as a law-enforcement agency, has become a body that generates disorder and lawlessness, a body to which an ordinary citizen does not want or, worse, fears to seek help.

After the dignity of the Revolution, Ukrainian society demanded radical changes in this structure. It should be noted that attempts to reform this body were made by each of the political forces that came to power, but such reforms were implemented only on paper.

Presenting main material. The first step towards the reform of the law enforcement agencies (hereinafter - the ATS) was the adoption of the Cabinet of Ministers Resolution of April 24, 1996 No 456 "On the Concept of the Development of the Ministry of Internal Affairs System" [1], which did not meet its expectations, since it was "raw" ill-conceived and, most importantly, did not envisage the reform of the entire ministry, but the structural change of some of its divisions. In our opinion, it would be much more effective to create an education system for ATS officers, for example, in the United

Kingdom or the United States, where training lasts for two years, one-and-a-half of which is an independent patrol service under the guidance of experienced mentors. Educational institutions act in such a way that they provide only basic knowledge within four months, and after completing the internship, the student returns to the institution and finds out the problems and mistakes that occurred during the service.

The Police Academy trains those who have successfully completed patrol service in a specific professional area. Such a system of training always provides the police with energetic, young staff and insignificant financial costs. Trust and only people's trust can be the main indicator of the effectiveness of the work of law-enforcers, which explicitly confirms world experience. Taking into account such strategic references, criteria for assessing the effectiveness of work should be done not by statistical indicators, but by the degree of protection of legitimate rights and freedoms of citizens. Like any reform, the Ministry of Internal Affairs reform requires significant financial support and it immediately becomes clear that only budget funds for this will be insufficient.

Therefore, we are convinced that the senior management of the Ministry of Internal Affairs should involve foreign partners. We can say that this process is already taking place, as information has recently appeared in the media that the American businessman George Soros is ready to finance the reform of the police in Ukraine.

It can already be argued that the difficult time for the country, the gradual steps of reforming the Ministry of Internal Affairs are taking place, but much remains to be done. First of all, it is necessary to improve the legal basis of the ATS operation. After all, the Law of Ukraine "On the Militia" of December 20, 1990 does not correspond to either the principles of strategy or the current development of society, and has a totalitarian orientation that was laid down in the Soviet Union. It should be noted that in order to achieve the main goal of the reform - the restoration of citizens' confidence in the ATS, the reform must be carried out according to the algorithm of actions envisaged in the concept and in conjunction with other reforms. And if such adjacent reforms are not carried out, then the positive actions of the Ministry of Internal Affairs reform will be leveled out by society.

Список використаних джерел:

1. Про концепцію розвитку системи Міністерства внутрішніх справ : Постанова Кабінету Міністрів України № 456 від 24 квітня 1996 р. - [Електронний ресурс]. - Режим доступу : <http://zakon2.rada.gov.ua>.
2. Зозуля І. В. Базові засади переходу до нової концепції реформування системи органів МВС України / І. В. Зозуля // Часопис Академії адвокатури України. - 2010. - № 8. - С. 55-63.
3. Мартинов М. Д. Сучасні проблеми організації діяльності органів внутрішніх справ України та шляхи їх вирішення / М. Д. Мартинов // Форум права . - 2010. - № 3. - С.290-296.
4. Мисливий В. А. МВС України на шляху реформ / В. А. Мисливий // Реформування органів внутрішніх справ: проблеми та перспективи (вітчизняний і зарубіжний досвід): матер. Міжнар. наук.-практ. конф. (м. Дніпропетровськ, 28-29 березня 2014 р.). - Дніпропетровськ : Дніпроп. держ. ун-т внутр. справ, 2014. - С. 67-69.