

Additionally, Germany provides a significant case study for Ukraine. German legislation mandates that organizers must inform the police directly about upcoming events. The police, upon reviewing the submitted applications, have the final say in granting or denying permits for these events.

German police at all levels are taking steps to build trust with the community and keep neighborhoods safe. They've created positions in each police district to handle public relations and media. They also hold regular meetings with the public and local government to discuss safety concerns. They track public opinion about the police and analyze crime trends to develop prevention programs. To increase their visibility, they've added more foot and bike patrols. German police officers are highly respected and their training is considered one of the best in Europe.

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### **IN THE FIELD OF COMBATING ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING OF NARCOTICS, PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES AND PRECURSORS**

The policy of Ukraine in the field of drug control is an important component of the state policy of building a stable, safe society. This policy is due to the awareness of the special danger of the threats that the existing and potential illegal drug use and related drug crime pose to the society.

First of all, we are talking about the harm to the health of the nation, the threat to national security caused by the escalation of the shadow economy, serious human and material losses. The urgent need to develop and implement a state policy in the field of drug control in Ukraine is due to the need to take decisive, effective measures against the spread of drug addiction and the growth of drug-related crimes, which have already acquired a global dimension and are considered almost the most dangerous for social development.

The term "counteraction" implies a complex understanding.

In the sense of state policy, it is a single complex of political, economic, medical and social, preventive and other measures aimed at overcoming negative trends in the development of the drug situation both now and in the distant future.

In accordance with international treaties of Ukraine in the specified area, there are measures aimed at fulfilling obligations in the level of control over the circulation of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors, coordination of the activities of competent authorities in the fight against drug crime, further improvement of normative legal acts of Ukraine.

According to the Harm Reduction Strategy, it is a system of political, medical and social approaches to the prevention of negative medical, social, economic and legal problems among injecting drug users who are unable or unwilling to give up drug use. This is a struggle for the return of a drug addict to a normal life (a complex of treatment and prevention, rehabilitation and organizational measures (expanding access to treatment, reducing harm), on the one hand, and on the other - to do everything to reduce the illegal supply of drugs and the corresponding demand for them.

As for the analysis of the statistics of the spread of drug addiction, it is a determined, uncompromising fight against drug-related crimes: terrorism, corruption, organized crime, and laundering of illegally obtained funds. It shows that one of the objective reasons for the epidemic development of this disease is the drug business, that is, the system of illegal production and distribution of drugs with the aim of obtaining excess profits. The drug business causes tangible damage to the economy of Ukraine, leading to the expansion of its shadow sector, the growth of corruption, including in law enforcement agencies, and the deterioration of the criminogenic situation in the country. focus not only on punishment for the committed crime, but also on preventing the repetition (recidivism) of similar crimes in the future, expanding alternative treatment options for drug addiction and, of course, increasing the liability of drug dealers, for whom illegal drug trade is excess profit.

Therefore, the main goal of the anti-narcotics state policy is to concentrate the forces of the state and the public of Ukraine on the implementation of fundamental changes in the field of combating drug addiction and combating drug crime, aimed at creating a safe existence of society, the realization of human rights and freedoms, and the health of the nation. An integrated approach to solving urgent problems in this area is offered here as a radical new feature. It involves a combination of both curative and preventive (rehabilitation) and organizational (expanding access to treatment, reducing harm) factors. At the same time, the implementation of the outlined policy will require an increase in the level of control over the circulation of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors, coordination of the activities of all public entities in the field of

combating drug addiction. Yes, both the problem of legal drug circulation (creating a system for regulating the circulation of narcotic drugs in health care institutions, a flexible legal mechanism for classifying substances as drugs, creating a model for regulating legal supply and demand), and ensuring proper drug control under the system require an immediate solution legal circulation of drugs, production and sale of drug-containing medicinal products in particular [1].

In order to effectively implement the outlined directions of state policy, the Concept of State Policy Implementation in the Field of Countering the Spread of Drug Addiction, Combating the Illegal Traffic in Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Precursors introduced an innovative element of the anti-drug policy monitoring of the drug situation. It should be a new technologically modern model of the mechanism for studying, tracking and forecasting the development of the drug situation with an adequate response to its rapid changes, assessment of the impact of measures on the development of the drug situation, as well as qualified expert support of drug policy [2].

What is a drug situation monitoring system? In accordance with the Concept of creating a system for monitoring the situation in the field of countering the illegal circulation of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors is a set of regulatory, organizational and administrative measures, program and technical and telecommunication means that make it possible to collect, process, accumulate, analyze and store information in the field of circulation of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors and countering their illegal distribution, by combining the relevant information resources of databases of state bodies by providing DSKN with automated access to information database resources of state bodies or provision and regular updating of relevant information resources of the monitoring system [3].

Currently, in Ukraine, this work is carried out fragmentarily, mainly in the area of offenses and treatment of drug addicts, which does not make it possible to create a complete picture of the processes in this area.

At the same time, in accordance with regulatory requirements, monitoring should ensure:

- expanding the scope of monitoring the drug situation; comprehensive representation of the drug situation in its two main constituent parts:

- legal and illegal circulation; compliance with the principle of objectivity as comprehensive consideration of all elements of the drug situation;

- formation of national indicators as reliable evidence of real processes in the field of drug trafficking;

- implementation of innovative monitoring methods and all its components.

The traditional survey (questionnaire) of certain categories of citizens, which is often practiced, is obviously not enough. A meaningful

update of the monitoring methodology, the type of problem research, that is, the disclosure of cause-and-effect relationships, the identification of deep processes, is needed.

The system of monitoring subjects is formed by: central and local bodies of executive power, medical institutions, citizens, religious associations and organizations, sociological services and institutes, law enforcement bodies and special services. The main subject of monitoring is the State Service of Ukraine for Medicinal Products and Drug Control, which ensures: the implementation of state policy in the areas of quality control and safety of medicinal products, medical devices and circulation of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors, combating their illegal circulation, as well as making proposals to the Minister of Health on the formation of state policy in the specified areas; licensing of economic activities for the production of medicinal products, import of medicinal products (except for active pharmaceutical ingredients), wholesale and retail trade of medicinal products, circulation of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors; technical regulation in certain areas; implementation of state regulation and control in the spheres of circulation narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors and combating their illegal circulation.

Undoubtedly, Ukrainian drug policy should be consistent with European strategic orientations, in particular with regard to reducing harm from drug use, reducing public risks, improving the health of the nation, broad involvement of the public in the creation of a kind of anti-drug alliance of authorities and non-governmental organizations, civil society institutions.

The content of the modern anti-narcotics policy in Ukraine should be the rejection of outdated socio-psychological stereotypes of total drug control and the filling of this policy with a new humanistic content: on the one hand, expanding access to the latest means and technologies for pain relief with the use of controlled substances, which are currently available in Ukraine inaccessible to a considerable number of people, stimulating the development of a new regulatory framework aimed at creating conditions for the effective use of medicinal products containing controlled substances; on the other hand, tracking the drug situation and ensuring legal and technological drug control in the entire sphere of legal drug trafficking.

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