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**AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT OF CRIMINAL LAW
IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION**

One of the important and pressing issues relevant for Ukrainian government and society as a whole is to prevent corruption. This is supported by numerous scientific studies, conferences, round tables and regular discussions of solutions to the problems of bribery at the state level.

Corruption like a virus parasitized in all areas of life: to give or receive a bribe in our country has become the norm. However, in a country standing on the path of European integration, it is generally unacceptable. The legislator tries to solve this problem, but sometimes this activity is reduced to populism and causes adverse effects.

Thus, at the end of the study, we concluded on the need:

- 1) to amend the Criminal Code of Ukraine, namely re-establish the institution of “bribery”;
- 2) to amend the Part. 2, Art. 246 of the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine and to establish the possibility of covert investigative (detective) activities on official minor and moderate crimes, including p. 1, Art. 368 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine;
- 3) to decriminalize a proposal on illegal benefit.

The prospect for further study is continuous consideration and investigation of regulations of anti-corruption legislation of Ukraine and proposals for improving the existing anti-corruption legislation.

