

ANALYSIS OF INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE OF ACTIVITY OF SUBJECTS WHICH ARE AUTHORIZED TO CARRY OUT PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT

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Analysis of the international experience of leading countries has been done and priority areas of reforming and optimization of public authorities in the field of environmental protection have been identified.

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Problem of environmental protection has become global and therefore it affects the interests of all mankind. It makes it necessary to develop solutions on effective approaches and methods of new forms and areas that meet modern requirements.

Western states make a significant contribution to the development of the international system of environmental security of community by conducting a coherent national policy aimed at maintaining, restoring and improving environmental conditions.

The aim of this article is to summarize the international experience of the subjects authorized to conduct environmental protection and to offer its basic directions in Ukraine.

The main conceptual foundations of environmental policy of our state are formulated in "National Strategy of Ukraine for the Environment, Natural Resources and Environmental Security", approved by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine on 5th of March, 1998 [1]. Despite the fact that more than ten years

passed since its adoption October 17, 2007 the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine approved the Concept of national Environmental Strategy of Ukraine till 2020 on 17th of October, 2007 [2].

Environmental policy can be represented as a system of goals and actions of the government and management aimed at ensuring ecological security and satisfaction environmental needs.

International obligations of Ukraine relatively environmental protection, natural resources and environmental safety deriving from the provisions many international conventions and bilateral agreements [3, p. 73].

Research of international experience of world leading countries provides an opportunity to identify priority areas of reforming and optimization of public authorities in the field of environmental protection.

Having analyzed the US experience, we propose to create a specialized state body for environmental protection - environmental police, giving her proper authority in the studied area, with further expansion of procedural powers of Internal Affairs regarding jurisdiction of cases on administrative offenses.

Taking into account experience of the UK, we offer to establish a coordinating council on environmental safety in order to improve coordination in the field of environmental protection within the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.