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On amending the Law of Ukraine on the judicial system and the status of judges, as well as procedural laws concerning additional measures to protect the safety of citizens

Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine rules:

- I. On making amendments to the following legislative acts of Ukraine:
- 1. Code of administrative offences of Ukraine (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of UkrSSR, 1984, Attachment No. 51, p. 1122):
- 1) add part five to Article 122 as follows:

"Movement of an operator of a vehicle in a motorcade of over five vehicles where the movement terms and procedure have not been coordinated with an appropriate road traffic safety division of the Ministry of Interior of Ukraine, thus, creating hindrances to the road traffic, -

Shall be subject to penalty in the amount of forty to fifty minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens, or deprivation of the right to operate vehicles for the period of one to two years, including a seizure of vehicle from its owner, or without such seizure.";

2) Article 126:

Revise paragraph two of part two as follows:

"shall be subject to penalty in the amount of fifty to one hundred minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens, including requited seizure of vehicle from its owner, or without such seizure.";

Revise paragraph two of part three as follows:

"subject to penalty in the amount of fifty to one hundred and fifty minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens, including a requited seizure of vehicle from its owner, or without such seizure.";

3) Article 164:

Part One:

Add "as well as business activities of an information agency having no state registration, upon termination of its activities, or in case of evasion of reregistration, if legal grounds for this exist" after the words "(except where the principle of implied consent applies),";

In paragraph two replace "from twenty to one hundred" with "from six hundred to one thousand ";

In paragraph two replace "from one hundred to five hundred" with "from one thousand to two thousand";

4) Article 185¹:

Revise part one as follows:

"Violation of the established procedure for organization or holding of meetings, rallies, street processions and demonstrations by their participant, including in the proximity to government agencies, local self-government authorities, institutions, enterprises, organizations, residence or other property of citizens, - Shall be subject to penalty in the amount of one hundred to two hundred minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens or administrative arrest for up to ten days.";

In paragraph two, part two, replace "from twenty to one hundred" with "from two hundred and fifty to five hundred";

Add parts three and four to this Article as follows:

"Participation in meetings, street procession, demonstration or other public events using a mask, helmet or other means or types of camouflage to prevent identification, or possession by a person participating in such event of open fire, pyrotechnic means (illumination, signaling, simulation), weapons, special self-defense means charged with tear-gas or irritating substances, explosive of flammable substances, specifically customized or pre-fabricated items for unlawful actions, as well as participation in such event wearing a uniform similar or appearing to be similar to uniforms of law enforcement officers or military servicemen, unless authorized by interior authorities, -

Shall be subject to penalty in the amount of one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens or administrative arrest for up to fifteen days.

Installation, unless authorized by interior authorities, of structures, tents or other minor architectural works, items or structures that may be used as a stage, or sound amplification equipment for or during meetings, street processions or demonstrations, -

Shall be subject to penalty in the amount of two hundred and fifty to three hundred minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens or administrative arrest for up to fifteen days";

5) Article 185²:

Delete "by officials";

Revise paragraph two as follows:

"subject to penalty in the amount of three hundred to six hundred minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens or administrative arrest for up to ten days.";

- 6) Revise paragraph two, part one, Article 185³ as follows:
- " subject to penalty in the amount of twenty to three hundred minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens or administrative arrest for up to fifteen days.";
- 7) In paragraph two, part one, Article 185⁶ replace "from twenty to fifty" with "from eighty to one hundred";
- 8) Article 185⁸:

In paragraph two, part one, replace "from twenty to forty" with "from seventy to one hundred";

Add part three as follows:

"If actions provided for in part one of this Article recur within one year upon imposition of administrative charges, -

they will be subject to penalty in the amount of one hundred and twenty to one hundred and fifty minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens.";

9) Article 188⁷:

after "postal communications and radio frequency resource of Ukraine" add "or decisions concerning the limitation or renewal of access of telecommunications operators' subscribers to Internet resources,";

In paragraph two, replace "from one hundred to three hundred" with "from two hundred to four hundred";

- 10) Delete "and technical" in Article 188³¹;
- 11) add Article 188⁴³ as follows:

"Article 188⁴³. Failure to follow legitimate demands of Ukrainian Security Service officers

Failure to follow legitimate demands of Ukrainian Security Service officers, as well as impeding them from performing their duties, -

Shall be subject to imposition of penalty on officials in the amount of fifty to one hundred minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens.

Similar action, if they recur within one year upon imposition of administrative charges for the violation specified in part one of this Article, -

Shall be subject to penalty on officials in the amount of one hundred to one hundred and fifty minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens.";

12) Article 221:

Replace (words and numbers) "part four, Article 122" with (words and numbers) "parts four and five, Article 122";

After the word and number "Article 124" add words and numbers "parts one and three of Article 126";

After the numbers "188⁴¹" add numbers "188⁴³";

13) Article 222:

In part one, replace "Article $124^1 - 126$ " with words and numbers "Article 124^1 , 125, part one, Article 126";

In par. 2 of part two delete the following words and numbers "by parts two and three, Article 126";

14) Revise part two of Article 254 as follows:

"An administrative offence report, if such is issued, shall be issued in two copies, with one copy to be delivered to a person subject to administrative liability. Such delivery of the report concerning an administrative offence shall be acknowledged by a hand receipt, and in case the person refuses to sign, it shall be supported by explanation of witnesses to such refusal and delivery of the report, or by video recording of these facts.";

15) Article 255:

par. 1:

in the paragraph "interior authorities":

replace the words and numbers "parts three and four, Article 122" with the words and numbers "parts four and five, Article 122";

after the words and numbers "Article 124" add the words and numbers "parts three and four, Article 126";

in the paragraph "Security Service of Ukraine's agencies":

after the word and numbers "Article $172^4 - 172^9$ " add numbers " 188^{43} ";

words and number "except par. 9 of part one" replace with the words and numbers "except the offences related to the failure to follow the standards and requirements of classified information encryption for protection purposes resulting in the actual risk of breach of its confidentiality, integrity and accessibility";

in the paragraph "of the State Service of special communications and protection of information of Ukraine' agencies" replace the words and numbers "par. 9, part one, Article 212²" with words and numbers "par. 9, part one, Article 212² (except for the offences involving failure to meet the standards and requirements of classified information encryption for protection purposes resulting in the actual risk of breach of its confidentiality, integrity and accessibility)";

In par. 2 replace the numbers "185¹, 186⁵" with the words and numbers "parts one and two, Article 185¹, Article 186⁵";

Delete par. 7¹;

16) Revise sentence one in part three, Article 256, as follows:

"In case the person, subject to administrative liability, refuses to sign a report, this fact shall be recorded by including explanation of witness of such refusal or an appropriate comment in the report.";

- 17) in part four, Article 258, replace the words "this report" with "If a report is issued, it";
- 18) Part one, Article 265² after the numbers "121¹" add the following words and numbers "part five, Article 122";
- 19) Add part three to Article 277² as follows:

"An appropriate confirmation of notification of a person concerning the venue and the time when the case is to be considered (receipt of summons by a person or making him/her aware otherwise) shall be a person's signature upon delivery of the summons, including on the mail notification, or a video recording of the summons delivery, or any other data confirming the fact of the summons delivery to a person or making the person aware of its content."

2. In the Criminal Code of Ukraine (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2001, No. 25-26, p. 131):

1) Article 109:

Revise paragraph two, part two, as follows:

"shall be sentenced to the restraint of liberty for up to five years or deprivation of liberty for a similar period.";

Revise paragraph two of part three as follows:

"shall be sentenced to the deprivation of liberty for three to seven years.";

2) Add Articles 110¹, 151¹ as follows:

"Article 110¹. Extremist activities

1. Fabrication, storage for trading purposes or distribution of extremist materials, including via mass media, Internet, social networks, use or demonstration of extremist materials in front of public gatherings, including meetings, street processions or demonstrations, making statements or calls of extremist nature in public, as well as funding of subject actions or other contribution into their organization or implementation, including through provision of financial services, monetary resources, real estate, educational, printing or infrastructure facilities, telephone, facsimile or other types of communications where no elements of a more severe offence exist, -

Shall be subject to penalty in the amount of two hundred to eight hundred minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens, including confiscation of the extremist materials.

2. Similar actions, if recurrent -

Shall be punished by penalty in the amount of one to three thousand minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens, or restraint of liberty for a period of up to three years, or deprivation of liberty for a similar period, including confiscation of extremist materials

Note: the extremist materials should be understood as documents for the purpose of publication on paper, electronic or any other media containing information of extremist nature, i.e. if they call, substantiate or justify the need to plan, organize, incite, prepare or implement actions for the purpose of violent change of the government or overthrow of the constitutional system, offences against territorial integrity, inviolability, sovereignty of the state, violent seizure or retention of power or official powers, illegitimate intervention into activities or

impediment to legal activities of public agencies, local self-government authorities and other public entities, election commissions, non-government organizations, their officers or officials, call, substantiate or justify the need to excite social, racial, national, ethnic, language or religious enmity and hatred, mass riots, disturbances of public order, violence and acts of vandalism motivated by social, racial, national, ethnic, language or religious enmity and hatred, breech of the rights, freedoms and legitimate interests of persons, including direct or indirect limitation of rights or establishment of direct or indirect privileges of a person and citizen based on race, skin color, political, religious or other beliefs, sex, ethnic and social origin, property status, place of residence, language or other factors, propagation of exclusivity, superiority or inferiority of a person (social group) based on their social, racial, national, ethnic, language or religious status or attitude to religion."

Article 151¹. Slander

- 1. Slander, i.e. intentional dissemination of untrue statements damaging to the honor and dignity of another person, -
- shall be punished by penalty in the amount of up to fifty minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens or community service for up to two hundred hours, or correctional work for up to one year.
- 2. Slander in a publicly demonstrated in mass media or on the Internet writing, as well as committed by a person having been convicted for slander in the past, shall be punished by penalty in the amount of fifty to three hundred minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens, or community service for one hundred and fifty to two hundred and forty hours, or correctional work for up to one year.
- 3. Slander in conjunction with the allegation of having committed a grave offense or felony, -
- shall be punished by correctional work for one to two years, or restraint of liberty for up to two years;

3) Article 162:

In part one, after the words "visual inspection or search", add "blocking of access thereto":

In part two:

After the words "committed by an official" add the words "by a group of persons";

In paragraph two replace the word "five" with the word "six";

4) Article 194:

revise paragraph two of part one as follows:

" shall be punished by penalty in the amount of one hundred to one hundred and fifty minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens or community service for two hundred to two hundred and forty hours, or correctional work for one two years, or restraint of liberty for up to four years, or deprivation of liberty for a similar period."

In paragraph two, part two, replace the word "three" with the word "five";

5) revise paragraph two, Article 279, as follows:

"shall be punished by penalty in the amount of one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens or arrest for up to six months, or deprivation of liberty for up to two years.";

6) revise paragraph two, Article 293 as follows:

"shall be punished by penalty in the amount of one hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens, or arrest for up to six months, or deprivation of liberty for up to two years.";

7) In paragraph two, part one of Article 294, replace the word "eight" with the word "ten":

8) Article 295:

After the words "seizure of buildings or structures" add the words "blocking of access to residences, buildings, structures or other property of persons, enterprises, entities or organizations,";

revise paragraph two as follows:

"shall be punished by restraint of liberty for up to five years or deprivation of liberty for two to six years.";

9) Article 296:

In paragraph two, part two, replace the words "deprivation of liberty for up to four years" with the words "deprivation of liberty for up to five years ";

In paragraph two part three replace the word "five" with the word "six";

10) Article 341:

revise paragraph two of part one as follows:

"shall be punished by the restraint of liberty for three to five years or deprivation of liberty for three to six years.";

Add part two as follows:

"2. Blocking of buildings or structures supporting activities of public agencies, local self-government authorities or public associations in order to hinder regular operation of enterprises, entities and organizations - shall be punished by the restraint of liberty for up to five years or deprivation of liberty for a similar period.";

in connection with the incorporation of part two, add numbering (1) to part one;

11) Article 342:

revise paragraph two of part two as follows:

"shall be punished by penalty in the amount of two to five hundred minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens, or arrest for three to six months, or restraint of liberty for up to five years or deprivation of liberty for two to six years.";

revise paragraph two of part three as follows:

"shall be punished by deprivation of liberty for three to seven years.";

12) Article 343:

revise part one as follows:

"1. Illegal collection, storage, use, disposal, distribution of confidential information concerning a law enforcement officer, employee of the State Enforcement Service, their close relatives or family members, distribution of materials or information of apparently slanderous nature and demonstration of impudent disrespect of a law enforcement officer or employee of the State Enforcement Service, pressure, intimidation or influence of any other form on a law enforcement officer or employee of the State Enforcement Service with the purpose of revenge, impediment to their performance of duties or in order to obtain an unlawful decision, or public calls or distribution of materials containing the calls to commit such actions, -

shall be punished by penalty in the amount of two hundred to four hundred minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens, or correctional work for up to one year, or arrest for up to six months.";

in paragraph two part two after the words "for a period of up to four years" add the words "or deprivation of liberty for a period of up to three years";

13) Article 345:

In part one:

After the words "close relatives" add the words "or family members";

revise paragraph two as follows:

"shall be punished by deprivation of liberty for a period of three to seven years.;

In part two:

Replace the words "of an agency, or his/her close relatives" with the words " of an agency, his/her close relatives or family members";

revise paragraph two as follows:

"shall be punished by the restraint of liberty for a period of two to five years or deprivation of liberty for a period of two to six years.";

In part three replace the words "of an agency or his/her close relatives" with the words "of an agency, his/her close relatives or family members";

14) in part one of Article 347:

replace the words "of an agency or his/her close relatives" with the words " of an agency, his/her close relatives or family members";

revise paragraph two as follows:

"shall be punished by arrest for a period of up to six months or deprivation of liberty for a period of up to five years.";

15) Article 348:

replace the words "of an agency or his/her close relatives" with the words " of an agency, his/her close relatives or family members ";

in paragraph two replace the word "nine" with the word "eight";

- 16) In Article 349 replace the words "of an agency or his/her close relatives" with the words "of an agency, his/her close relatives or family members ";
- 17) add Articles 361³, 361⁴ and 362¹ as follows:
- "Article 361³. An unauthorized interference in the operation of state electronic information resources or information, telecommunications, information and telecommunications systems, critical national information infrastructure facilities
- 1. An unauthorized interference in the operation of state electronic information resources or information, telecommunications, information and

telecommunications systems, critical national information infrastructure facilities resulting in the leakage, loss, forgery, blocking of information, distortion of information processing procedure or violation of existing routing process, -

shall be punished by deprivation of liberty for a period of two to five years including divestment of the right to hold certain positions or engage in certain activities for a period of up to three years, as well as confiscation of software and hardware equipment involved in the unauthorized interference owned by a guilty person.

2. Similar actions, if recurrent or carried out by a group of persons engaged in prior conspiracy, or if a significant damage has been caused by them, - shall be punished by deprivation of liberty for a period of three to six years, including divestment of the right to hold certain positions or engage in certain activities for a period of up to three years, as well as confiscation of software and hardware involved in the unauthorized interference owned by a guilty person.

Note. in Articles 361³ and 362¹ of this Code a critical national information infrastructure facility should be understood as a facility having at least one (automated), telecommunications information or information telecommunications system, where impediment to its operation may result in a man-made emergency or may affect the environmental safety of the state; or it may affect energy security of the state; or it may affect the economic security of the state, or disrupt sustainable operation of banking and financial systems of the state; or disrupt sustainable operation of transport infrastructure of the state; block operation or destroy enterprises that are strategically important for the economy and security of the state, life sustaining systems and higher risk facilities; block activities of public authorities or local self-government; disrupt sustainable operation of information or telecommunications infrastructure of the state, including its cooperation with the appropriate infrastructures of other countries; block activities of military forces of other entities in the sector of national security and defense, military command components, Armed forces of Ukraine on the whole, weapons control systems; result in mass disturbances; disclosure of the state secret.

Article 361⁴. Unauthorized trade or distribution of restricted information which is processed within the state electronic information resources

- 1. The unauthorized trade or distribution of restricted information which is processed within the state electronic information resources, shall be punished by deprivation of liberty for a period of two to four years including the confiscation of software or hardware involved in such unauthorized trade or distribution of the subject information, as owned by a guilty person.
- 2. Similar actions, if recurrent or involving prior conspiracy of a group of persons, if causing significant damage, -

shall be punished by deprivation of liberty for a period of three to six years, including the confiscation of software or hardware equipment involved in such unauthorized trade or distribution of subject information, as owned by a guilty person.

Article 362¹. Unauthorized handling of information which is processed in the state electronic information resources or information, telecommunications and information telecommunications systems of critical national information infrastructure entities by a person having the right of access thereto

- 1. The unauthorized adjustment, destruction or blocking of information which is processed in the state electronic information resources or information, telecommunications and information telecommunications systems of critical national information infrastructure entities committed by a person having the right of access thereto, -
- shall be punished by deprivation of liberty for a period of two to five years, including divestment of the right to hold certain positions or engage in certain activities for a period of up to three years, as well as confiscation of software or hardware involved in such unauthorized interference, as owned by a guilty person.
- 2. The unauthorized interception or copying of information which is processed in the state electronic information resources or information, telecommunications and information telecommunications systems of critical national information infrastructure entities, if resulting in its leakage, committed by a person having the right of access to such information, -
- shall be punished by deprivation of liberty for a period of three to six years including divestment of the right to hold certain positions or engage in certain activities for a period of up to three years, as well as confiscation of software or hardware equipment involved in such unauthorized interference, as owned by a guilty person.
- 3. The actions specified in parts one and two of this Article, if recurrent or involving prior conspiracy of a group of persons, if causing significant damage,

shall be punished by deprivation of liberty for a period of five to seven years, including divestment of the right to hold certain positions or engage in certain activities for a period of up to three years, as well as confiscation of software or hardware equipment involved in such unauthorized interference, as owned by a guilty person.";

18) Article 376:

Revise part one as follows:

"1. The unauthorized collection, storage, use, disposal and distribution of confidential information concerning a judge, his/her close relatives or family members, distribution of materials or information of an apparently slanderous

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character and demonstrating impudent disrespect of a judge or justice, pressure, intimidation or interference of any other form with activities of a judge with the purpose of revenge, impediment to performance by the judge of his/her official duties or in order to have an illegal decision rendered, or public calls or distribution of materials containing the calls to commit such actions, -

shall be punished by penalty in the amount of three hundred to five hundred minimum non-taxable incomes of citizens or correctional work for a period of up to two years, or arrest for a period of up to six months, or by deprivation of liberty for a period of up to two years."

In paragraph two, part two, replace the word "three" with the word "four";

19) Article 377:

In part one:

After the words "close relatives" add the words "or family members";

revise paragraph two as follows:

"shall be punished by arrest for a period of up to six months, or restraint of liberty for a period of up to three years, or by deprivation of liberty for a period of up to four years.";

In parts two and three replace the words "to a juror or their close relatives» with the words «to a juror, their close relatives or members of the family";

revise paragraph two of part two as follows:

"shall be punished by deprivation of liberty for a period of three to seven years.";

- 20) In part one of Article 378 replace the words "to a juror or their close relatives» with the words "to a juror, their close relatives or family members';
- 21) In Article 379 replace the words "to a juror or their close relatives» with the words "to a juror, their close relatives or family members';
- 22) In Article 380 replace the words "family members and their close relatives" with the words «their close relatives or family members";
- 23) Article 382:

In part one:

After the words "have come into effect" add the words "or shall be subject to immediate execution";

In paragraph two replace the words "up to three" with the words "from two to four";

In paragraph two of part two replace the words "up to five" with the words "from two to five ".

3. In part four of Article 74 of the Economic Procedure Code of Ukraine (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1992, No. 6, p. 56 including further changes):

Incorporate the word "by this" after the words "contempt of the court shall be decided" in sentence three;

Add the following wording:

"The ruling concerning the liability for contempt of the court rendered without issuing an administrative offense report and containing the information specified in Article 283 of the Code of administrative offences of Ukraine shall be deemed final and subject to no challenge. If the court renders a ruling involving imposition of administrative charges in the form of penalty, the enforcement of such ruling will be monitored by appropriate agencies responsible for income and fees related issues".

- 4. In the Civil Procedure Code of Ukraine (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2004, Nos. 40-42, p. 492):
- 1) in part three of Article 162:

Incorporate the word "by this" after the words "contempt of the court shall be decided" in sentence three;

Add the following wording:

"A ruling concerning the liability for contempt of the court rendered without issuing an administrative offense report and containing the information specified in Article 283 of the Code of administrative offences of Ukraine shall be deemed final and subject to no challenge. If the court renders a ruling involving imposition of administrative charges in the form of penalty, the enforcement of such ruling will be monitored by appropriate agencies responsible for income and fees related issues";

2) add the following sentence to part one of Article 292:

"Ruling of the court concerning the finding having a legal significance may be challenged by a person believing that the subject ruling affects his/her rights and interests.";

- 3) add part three to Article 294 as follows:
- "3. The person that did not participate in the case may appeal against the ruling of the court concerning the finding having a legal significance within one month upon the date when such person becomes aware of the subject ruling.";
- 4) add part three to Article 324 as follows:
- "3. Where the cases concerning the finding having a legal significance are concerned, the ruling of court of first instance after it was appealed against, the decision and ruling of court of appeals resulting from the appeals process may be challenged by the person believing that the subject decision (ruling) affects his/her rights and interests.";
- 5) add part three to Article 325 as follows:
- "3. Where the cases concerning the finding having a legal significance are concerned, the person that did not participate in the case may file a cassation claim within one month upon the date when such person becomes aware of the a court decision in the case that this person intends to challenge."
- 5. In the Code of Administrative Procedure of Ukraine (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2005, Nos. 35-37, p. 446):
- 1) In part two of Article 134:

Incorporate the word "by this" after the words "contempt of the court shall be decided" in sentence three;

Add the following wording:

"The ruling concerning the liability for contempt of the court rendered without issuing an administrative offense report and containing the information specified in Article 283 of the Code of administrative offences of Ukraine shall be deemed final and subject to no challenge. If the court renders a ruling involving imposition of an administrative charges in the form of penalty, the enforcement of such ruling will be monitored by appropriate agencies responsible for income and fees related issues.";

2) add the following sentence to part three of Article 169:

"The court determination concerning the incorporation of corrections into the judgment subject to immediate enforcement shall come into force at the time it is declared. However, it may be challenged following a general procedure.";

3) Article 182:

Revise part two as follows:

"2. The claim received after the date of completion of events described in part one of this Article will not be considered.";

In part four replace the words "three days upon instigation of proceedings, in case such proceedings have been instigated" with the words "twenty four hours upon the receipt of the claim, and if such claim has been received";

Add the following paragraph to part seven:

"In case of complexity of the case the court may postpone the issuance of the ruling in full scope according to part three of Article 160 of this Code. In this case copies of the court ruling consisting of an introductory part and a summary and being subject to immediate enforcement shall be delivered to the persons that participated in the case."

- 6. In the Tax Code of Ukraine (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2011 p., Nos. 13-17, p. 112):
- 1) In par. 1.1. of Article 1, replace the word "in particular" with the words "including in other areas as well";
- 2) In par. 14.1. Article 14, add the following bullet point 14.1.37¹ wording:
- "14.1.37¹. A public association performing the functions of a foreign agent means a public association receiving monetary contributions or assets in support of its operation from foreign countries, their public authorities, non-government organizations from other countries, international non-government organizations, foreign nationals, stateless persons or their authorized representatives receiving monetary contributions or other assets from subject sources, as well as involving in political activities in Ukraine, including in the interest of foreign sources.";

3) Article 157:

par. 157.1., "d", after the words "according to the standards as set forth in the relevant laws", add the words "except public associations performing the functions of a foreign agent";

in par. 157.11., after the words "paragraphs 157.2-157.9 of this Article" add the words "or if a non-profit organization is a public association performing the functions of a foreign agent".

7. In the Criminal Procedure Code of Ukraine (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2013 p., Nos. 9-10, p. 88):

- 1) In part six of Article 36, after the words "their first deputies and deputies "add the words "heads of headquarters, offices and their deputies";
- 2) In part two of Article 216, add numbers "110¹", "361³, 361⁴, 362¹" in chronological order;
- 3) In part four of Article 330:

Sentence two after the words "contempt of the court" add the word "by this";

Add the following wording:

"The ruling concerning the liability for contempt of the court rendered without issuing an administrative offense report and containing the information specified in Article 283 of the Code of administrative offences of Ukraine shall be deemed final and subject to no challenge. If the court renders a ruling involving imposition of administrative charges in the form of penalty, the enforcement of such ruling will be monitored by appropriate agencies responsible for income and fees related issues.":

- 4) par. 1, part one of Article 477, after the words and numbers "by Article 145 (illegitimate disclosure of patient confidentiality)," add the following words and numbers "by Article 151¹ (slander),";
- 8. Par. 13, part one of Article 10 of the Law of Ukraine on police (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of UkrSSR, 1991, No. 4, p. 20 including further changes) add the following wording:
- "According to the procedure established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, issue permits for the use of uniforms identical or similar to the uniforms worn by law enforcement officers or military servicemen during public events, as well as for the installation of structures, tents or other minor architectural works, items or structures that may be used as a stage, or sound amplification equipment in support of gatherings, rallies or street processions or demonstrations".
- 9. Part ten of Article 5, Law of Ukraine on the freedom of worship and religious organizations (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of UkrSSR, 1991, No. 25, p. 283), add the following sentence:

"Religious organizations are forbidden to engage in extremist activities".

10. In the Law of Ukraine on prosecutor office (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1991 p., No. 53, p. 793, including further changes) add part right to Article 36¹ as follows:

"The prosecutor, where he/she substantiates the need to protect interests of the state, may also represent the interests of the state in court through lodging claims (requests and motions) in order to remove hindrances to the exercise of the right to use public and community property or the property of public associations."

- 11. In the Law of Ukraine on Security Service of Ukraine (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1992, No. 27, p. 382, including further changes):
- 1) Article 24, add paragraphs $7^1 7^{18}$ as follows:
- "7¹) develop the procedures and requirements concerning the technical protection of the information comprising the state secret, as well as restricted information in information, telecommunications and information and telecommunications systems;
- 7²) issue and register licenses for business activities in the area of technical protection of information in accordance with the law, introduce the issuance procedure and issue to public authorities authorizations for technical protection of information for their internal needs, as well as introduce the procedure and monitor the compliance with licensing terms and work requirements for internal needs;
- 7³) organize and coordinate jointly with a central executive authority in the area of standardization, metrology the efforts related to certification of information technical protection means, manage and implement the state evaluation process in the area of technical protection of information;
- 7⁴) carry out technical regulation in the area of technical protection of information, manage and implement conformance evaluation, duly develop standards, technical regulations, specifications;
- 7⁵) engage, within its competences, in coordination of issues related to the accommodation of diplomatic representative offices and consulates in Ukraine;
- 76) introduce the procedure and ensure the state monitoring of the condition of technical protection of information owned by the state, or restricted information which requires to be protected by law, existing at public authorities, Verkhovna Rada of Autonomous Republic of Crimea, Council of ministers of Autonomous Republic of Crimea, local self-government, military forces, at enterprises, institutions and organizations of any forms of ownership, including at foreign diplomatic institutions of Ukraine, as well as venues of provisional or permanent stay of the President of Ukraine, Chair of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine and Prime-minister of Ukraine, as well as during operation of foreign inspection groups in Ukraine in accordance with international treaties of Ukraine, where the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine has given its consent to the binding nature of such treaties:
- 7⁷) issue certificates of conformance of comprehensive information protection systems for the information, telecommunications and information and telecommunications systems used to process information comprising the state

secret and restricted information, with the documents related to the technical protection of information;

- 7⁸) establish the procedure and implement the state monitoring of compliance with the requirements of operation of comprehensive information protection systems that have passed the state evaluation process and have a conformance certificate;
- 7⁹) develop and support technical intelligence models by collection and analysis of information concerning the existing technical intelligence systems and means, tactics and methods of their application, as well as development prospects; provide recommendations to public authorities, local self-government, military forces, enterprises, institutions and organizations in the area of countering technical intelligence, risk assessment and appropriate measures of technical protection of information;
- 7¹⁰) provide guidelines and coordinate activities of public authorities, local self-government, military forces, enterprises, institutions and organizations of any forms of ownership in the area of technical protection of information;
- 7¹¹) in part of technical protection of information, coordinate projects relating to the development of information, telecommunications and information and telecommunications systems for the purpose of processing information owned by the state or restricted information required to be protected by law, carry out their expert evaluation and determine possibilities for their commissioning;
- 7¹²) coordinate and monitor execution of TOR's for the design, construction and re-construction of especially critical facilities, development of military and special equipment, the process of operation or application of which involves collection, processing, transfer or receipt of information owned by the state or restricted information required to be protected by law;
- 7¹³) endorse draft normative and legal acts related to the protection of technical information owned by the state or restricted information required to be protected by law, as well as the issues related to the requirements concerning international transfers of technical information protection means, in particular, such as contained in weaponry, military and special equipment;
- 7¹⁴) introduce the procedure and requirements relating to technical information protection applicable to the use of information, telecommunications and information and telecommunications systems, including its general use, use by public authorities, local self-government, military forces, enterprises, institutions and organizations of any forms of ownership involved in the collection, processing, storage and transfer of information owned by the state or restricted information required to be protected by law;
- 7¹⁵) develop and administer the implementation of scientific and scientific and technical programs in the area of technical protection of information;
- 7¹⁶) administer and implement jointly with a central executive authority in the area of education and science scientific instructional management of staff training processes in the area of technical protection of information;

- 7¹⁷) coordinate international transfers of the means supporting technical protection of information, in particular those contained in weaponry, military and special equipment;
- 7¹⁸) introduce procedures for the state monitoring of compliance with legal requirements in the area of rendering services relating to digital signature, as well as the technical status of information owned by the state or restricted information required to be protected by law, and also in the course of operation of foreign inspection groups in Ukraine in accordance with international treaties of Ukraine.";
- 2) Part one of Article 25: add paragraphs $2^1 2^9$ as follows:
- "2¹) suspend or terminate, according to the established procedure, the licenses for business activities in the area of technical protection of information, as well as permits for the efforts related to technical protection of information for own needs of public authorities;
- 2²) According to the Law of Ukraine on fundamental principles of state supervision (monitoring) in the area of business activities, carry out regular and random checks of compliance with licensing terms for business activities in the area of technical protection of information at enterprises, institutions and organizations, as well as requirements to the work related to technical protection of information for internal needs of public authorities;
- 2³) suspend or terminate, according to the established procedure, the conformity certificates for comprehensive information protection systems within the information, telecommunications and information and telecommunications systems;
- 2⁴) involve professionals from public authorities, local self-government, military forces, at enterprises, institutions and organizations of any forms of ownership at the consent of their supervisors, in the consideration of issues within their competence, as well as joint inspections;
- 2⁵) access, according to the established procedure, of authorized representatives to information facilities, as well as information, telecommunications and information and telecommunications systems of public authorities, local self-government, military forces, enterprises, institutions and organizations of any forms of ownership subject to state monitoring of technical protection of information owned by the state or restricted information, protection of which is required by law;
- 2⁶) provide contractual assistance to enterprises, institutions and organizations of any forms of ownership in the area of development and implementation of measures related to the protection of information resources within information, telecommunications and information and telecommunications systems, as well as technical protection of information;
- 2⁷) carry out regular and random checks of technical protection of information owned by the state or restricted information, protection of which is required by law at public agencies, local self-government, military forces, enterprises,

institutions and organizations of any forms of ownership, including foreign diplomatic institutions in Ukraine;

- 2⁸) raise, according to the established procedure, the issue of termination of information activities by information facilities or the ones that use information, telecommunications and information and telecommunications systems at public agencies, local self-government, military forces, at enterprises, institutions and organizations of any forms of ownership, if they violate legal requirements to technical protection of information;
- 2⁹) engage in international cooperation within the area of its competence, develop proposals concerning the implementation of appropriate international agreements of Ukraine, and interact, according to international agreements of Ukraine, with international organizations to prevent violation of information security and technical protection of information in information, telecommunications and information and telecommunications systems."
- 12. In the Law of Ukraine on the state protection of court personnel and law enforcement agencies (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1994, No. 11, p. 50; 1999, No. 4, p. 35; 2002, No. 33, p. 236; 2003, No. 29, p. 233; 2004, No. 22, p. 314; 2005, No. 25, p. 335; 2006, No. 14, p. 116; 2009, No. 36—37, p. 511; 2012, No. 7, p. 53, including amendments made by laws of Ukraine of 13 April 2012 No. 4652-VI and of 16 October 2012, No. 5463-VI):
- 1) revise the title of the law as follows:

"On the state protection of judges, court staff and law enforcement personnel";

2) revise Article 1 as follows:

"Article 1. Objective of the Law

This Law establishes the system of special measures related to the state protection of judges, court staff and law enforcement personnel from obstruction of justice, execution of their responsibilities vested therein by law, exercise of their rights, as well as infringements in connection with their official activities on life, health, residence and property of subject persons, their close relatives and family members.";

- 3) revise part 2, Article 2, as follows:
- "2. Close relatives and family members that are subject to protection according to this Law include a husband, wife, father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother, grandson, granddaughter, great grandson, great granddaughter, person under guardianship or care, as well as persons living together, sharing in their everyday life and having common rights and responsibilities, including persons living together, but not married.";

- 4) In par. "d", part one of Article 3 replace the word "employee" with the words "of a judge, court staff or law enforcement officer";
- 5) in sentence two, part one of Article 6, replace the words "of local budget" with the words "relevant budgets";
- 6) delete the word 'other' in Article 12;
- 7) par. "a" of part two, Article 13, revise as follows:
- "a) claim lodged by a judge, court staff or law enforcement officer, or their close relatives or family members;";
- 8) par. "d" Article 14, revise as follows:
- "d) president of court where judges, staff of the subject court and other entities specified in Article 2 of this law are concerned, as well as their close relatives or family members;";
- 9) par. "d" of part one, Article 15, after the word "concerning" add the words "of judges and";
- 10) sentence one of part one, Article 16, after the words "within no longer than three days" add the words "upon the day of delivery of such claim (communication)";

11) Article 24:

Revise the heading of this Article as follows:

"Article 24. Monitoring and supervision of compliance with legislation concerning the protection of judges, court staff and law enforcement personnel";

In part one, replace the words "President of the Supreme Court of Ukraine" with the words "Council of judges of Ukraine";

12) in the text of the Law:

Replace the words "court staff and law enforcement personnel" in all cases with the words "judges, court staff and law enforcement personnel" in an appropriate case;

Replace the words "court staff or law enforcement personnel" in all cases with the words "a judge, court or law enforcement staff" in an appropriate case;

Replace the words "close relative" in all cases and numbers with the words "close relative, family member" in an appropriate case and number.

- 13. Part one, Article 3 of the Law of Ukraine on the protection of information in information and telecommunications systems (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1994, No. 31, p. 286), add the following paragraph:
- "Central office of Security Service of Ukraine and its subordinated regional agencies.".
- 14. In the law of Ukraine on information agencies (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1995, No. 13, p. 83, including further changes):
- 1) add part three to Article Five as follows:
- "Distribution (dissemination) of information products via Internet resources shall not be considered to be information agency's activities, if they:
- 1) duplicate printed media registered in accordance with the established procedure;
- 2) are carried out by government agencies on their official web-sites;
- 3) are carried out by enterprises, institutions or organizations with regard to their own operation;
- 4) are carried out by business entities promoting their products or services for trading purposes;
- 5) are carried out by person on a non-systematic and non-professional basis pursuing no goal of rendering information services.";
- 2) Part one, Article 29, after the words "computer networks" add the words "Internet resources".
- 15. Part one, Article 8, Law of Ukraine on the National Council for television and radio broadcasting of Ukraine (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1997, No. 48, p. 296), add par. 9 as follows:
- "9) based on the decision of the authority that appointed the latter".
- 16. In the Law of Ukraine on enforcement proceeding (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2011, No. 19-20, p. 142):
- 1) In part one, Article 18:

In par. 3 replace the words "for natural persons - taxpayers" with the words "for natural persons - taxpayers, except where a ruling has been rendered concerning the administrative action against the person involving the contempt of the court";

Add the following sentences:

"Only the individuals that can be identified will be mentioned as debtors in the enforcement document resulting from consideration of an administrative case according to the procedure as set forth in Article 182 of the Code of administrative procedure of Ukraine. During execution of such enforcement document the enforcement officer shall take steps to communicate the content of court decision and ensure its execution by the debtor and other persons intending to exercise their right to peaceful gatherings.";

2) paragraph two of part two, Article 25, add the following after sentence one:

"In case of enforcement of court decision concerning the removal of impediments to the exercise of the right to use state, community property, or property of public associations within the framework of the enforcement proceedings initiated on the basis of claim made by a prosecutor, no milestones for execution of court decision sui juris shall be indicated in the ruling, while enforced execution of the court decision shall commence immediately."

- 17. Part three, Article 9, Law of Ukraine on licensing of certain forms of business activities (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2000, No. 36, p. 299), add paragraph 46 as follows:
- "46) import to Ukraine, export from Ukraine, manufacture, trade and use of unmanned aerial vehicles that are subject to registration in the State Register of civil aircraft of Ukraine.".
- 18. in the Law Ukraine on telecommunications (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2004, No. 12, p. 155):
- 1) Part one, Article 1, following the alphabetic sequence, add a paragraph as follows:
- "a telecommunications identification card is the means of labeling (identification) of the final piece of subscriber equipment in the telecommunications network (SIM-card, USIM- card, R-UIM- card etc.);";
- 2) Part one, Article 18; add par. 23¹ as follows:
- "23¹) renders decisions concerning the restriction of access for subscribers of telecommunications operators to the Internet resources distributing information contrary to the law, or via which an information agency carries out its activities having no certificate of state registration of information agency required by law, as well as concerning the renewal of such access provided that the subject information has been deleted, a certificate has been obtained or the decision based on which the access was restricted has been refuted.

Decisions concerning restriction of access for subscribers of telecommunications operators to the Internet resources distributing information contrary to the law shall be rendered based on expert opinion on whether the distribution of this particular information is contrary to the law.

Decisions concerning the restriction of access for subscribers of telecommunications operators to Internet resources may be challenged to court within the framework of administrative procedure.

The initiation of consideration of the issue related to the restriction of access for subscribers of telecommunications operators to Internet resources, involvement of experts, rendering, delivery and execution of decision, remedial action by the person that allowed violations to take place, renewal of access for subscribers of telecommunications operators to Internet resources shall follow the procedure established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.";

3) Article 39:

Add par. 18² to part one as follows:

"18²) based on decision of the national commission regulating the area of communications and informatization, restrict access of its subscribers to Internet resources via which distribution of information contrary to the law occurs, or via which information agency carries out its activities having no certificate of state registration of information agency required by law, as well as renew such access based on an appropriate decision provided that subject information has been deleted, or a certificate has been obtained or based on court decision overturning the decision to restrict access of subscribers to Internet resources;";

In paragraph one, part two, replace the word and numbers "paragraphs 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17" with the word and numbers "paragraphs 2, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 17";

In part four replace the words "Telecommunications operators must install at their own cost" with the words "Telecommunications operators (providers managing the use of telecommunications networks) must purchase and install at their own cost":

- 4) add par. 5 to part seven, Article 42, as follows:
- "5) rendering of Internet access related services";
- 5) add par. 1¹ to part two, Article 63, as follows:
- "1¹) telecommunications services using telecommunications identification cards shall be rendered based on the contract executed between telecommunications operators and consumers of telecommunications services according to the procedure as set forth by law;".

- 19. In the Law of Ukraine on the State Service of special communications and protection of information (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2006, No. 30, p. 258):
- 1) delete paragraph five of part one, Article 1;
- 2) delete paragraphs 8, 14, 21, 32 and 33 of part one, Article 16, par. 20 of part one, Article 17;
- 3) in part one, Article 16:

In par. 16 after the words "procedure and requirements" add the words "(except the procedure and requirements relating to technical protection of information)";

par. 17, revise as follows:

"17) the issuance and registration according to the law of business operation licenses in the area of encryption-based protection of information;";

In par. 20 replace the words "and taking the appropriate measures to protect information" with the words "and taking appropriate measures for the encryption-based protection of information";

4) in part one, Article 17:

In par. 3, delete the words "owned by the state, or restricted information,";

paragraphs 6 and 19, revise as follows:

- "6) suspend or terminate, according to the established procedure, the licenses for business operation in the area of encryption-based protection of information;
- 19) carry out regular and random checks of compliance with licensing terms for business activities in the area of encryption-based protection of information at enterprises, institutions and organizations;";

In par. 7, delete the words "and/or technical";

- 5) delete the words "and technical", "technical and" in the text of the Law.
- 20. In the Law of Ukraine on the judicial system and the status of judges (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2010, Nos. 41–45, p. 529; including the changes incorporated by laws of Ukraine of 4 July 2012, No. 5041-VI, and of 18 September 2012, No. 5288-VI):

1) add part seven to Article 127 as follows:

"7. Public agencies and local self-government authorities, their officials, directors of enterprises, institutions and organizations, public associations, upon delivery of a communication of the Council of judges of Ukraine concerning the safety of judges shall consider such communication and provide a response in writing within 10 days upon the delivery of such communication. If such consideration is not possible within the established milestones, the subject authorities shall inform thereof in a letter describing the reasons of extending the consideration period that may not exceed 30 days upon the delivery date.

The response shall be provided within its competence directly by a public agency or local self-government authority, to which such communication has been sent.

The officials of public agencies, local self-government authorities, directors of enterprises, institutions and organizations, having been delivered the communication of the Council of judges of Ukraine, must immediately take steps to remove the safety related risks for judges or hold the guilty ones liable, if necessary.

A meeting of the Council of judges of Ukraine where the issue of safety of judges is being considered may be attended by representatives of public agencies, local self-government, enterprises, institutions and organizations, as approved by their supervisors, at the invitation of the Council of judges of Ukraine."

In this regard, parts seven and eight shall be considered to be parts eight and nine, accordingly;

2) Revise Article 134 as follows:

"Article 134. State protection of judges, their close relatives and family members

- 1. Judges, their close relatives and family members (husband, wife, father, mother, stepfather, stepmother, son, daughter, stepson, stepdaughter, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother, grandson, granddaughter, great grandson, great granddaughter, person under guardianship or care, as well as persons living together, sharing in their everyday life and having common rights and responsibilities, including persons living together, but not married) and their property are subject to special protection by the state. Interior authorities must take appropriate measures to ensure the safety of judges, their close relatives and family members, as well as their property, if appropriate claims have been lodged by judges.
- 2. Infringements of judges life and health related to judges' performance of their official duties as well as destruction or damage to their property, threats of murder, violence or damage to property of a judge, disrespect of their honor and

dignity, as well as infringements on life and health of close relatives and family members of judges, threats of murder or damage of property shall amount to the liability, as set forth by the law.

- 3. Public agencies, local self-government authorities, ATS inquiry services, telecommunications operators and providers, information services, as well as any enterprises, institutions, organizations and persons are forbidden to disclose information concerning the place of residence of a judge or any other personal data, where such information comes into their knowledge in connection with their official duties, except in the cases specified in the law and solely pursuing the interests of national security or human rights, or at the consent of a judge. Disclosure of such information shall amount to the liability in accordance with the law.
- 4. A judge shall have the right to be supported by means of protection and mobile threat alert devices issued by interior authorities, as well as to have his/her residence equipped with security and fire alarm systems at the cost of the state budget following the procedure established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.";
- 3) par. 10, part one, Article 146, after the words "in the digital videoconferencing mode" add the words ", supports operation of video surveillance system in court buildings and the adjusting areas";

4) Article 153:

Sentence two in part one, after the words "in court session" add the words ", as well as in cooperation with interior authorities maintain public order in court, cease the elements of contempt of the court and secure the court premises";

Add part six to this Article as follows:

- "6. Masters of the court, in order to perform their duties, shall be entitled to use special means that are used to protect public order, the list and application requirements for which are determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.";
- 5) part one, Article 154, after the words "and also" add the word "twenty four hours".
- 21. in the Law of Ukraine on public associations (Bulletin of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 2013, No. 1, p. 1):
- 1) Add part six to Article 1 as follows:
- "6. A public association shall be deemed to perform the functions of a foreign agent, if it receives monetary contributions or assets in support of its operation from foreign countries, their public authorities, non-government organizations from other countries, international non-government organizations, foreign

nationals, stateless persons or their authorized representatives receiving monetary contributions or other assets from subject sources hereinafter – foreign sources), as well as involving in political activities in Ukraine, including in the interest of foreign sources.

A public association, with the exception of a political party, shall be deemed to be taking part in political activities in Ukraine, if, irrespective of the goals and objectives specified in its constituent documents, it engages (including by funding provision) in the organization and the implementation of political campaigns with the purpose of influencing decisions rendered by public authorities, modification of the state policy that they have determined, as well as shaping the public opinion pursuing the said goals.";

2) part one, Article 4, after the words "illegitimate seizure of political power" add the words ", engagement in extremist activities";

3) Article 10:

Add sentence three to part two as follows:

"a general name of the public association performing the functions of a foreign agent should contain the wording "public association performing the functions of a foreign agent";

Part ten, after the words "public association" add the words ", except a public association performing the functions of a foreign agent,";

4) Article 12:

In part one, after the words "having the status of legal entity" add the words «as well as public association performing the functions of a foreign agent,";

Add par. 4 to part three as follows:

"5) application for the incorporation in the Register of public associations of information concerning the functioning of public association as a public association performing the functions of a foreign agent, for public associations meeting the requirements of part six, Article 1 of this law.";

In part four, replace the words and numbers "in paragraphs 3 and 4" with the words and numbers "in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5";

5) Article 14:

Add to the heading, after the words "change of the venue of public association" with the words ", gaining the status of public association performing the functions of a foreign agent";

Add the following paragraph to part two:

"The public association carrying out its activities with the status of legal entity and intending to receive contributions or other property from foreign sources and involve in political activities in Ukraine must, prior to the commencement of such activities, submit (send) an application for incorporation in the Register of public associations of information concerning the functioning of public association as a public association performing the functions of a foreign agent to an authorized registration agency where its registration file is maintained. The information concerning the public association carrying out its activities as a public association performing the functions of a foreign agent shall be subject to incorporation in the Register of public associations within no later than five days upon delivery of an appropriate application to an authorized registration agency.";

6) Article 20:

add par. 8 to part two as follows:

"8) an application for incorporation in the Register of public associations of information concerning a stand-alone branch of a foreign non-governmental organization carrying out its activities in the status of a public association performing the functions of a foreign agent, if it intends to involve in political activities in Ukraine.";

In part three, replace the words and numbers "in paragraphs 2 - 6" with the words and numbers" in paragraphs 2 - 6 and 8";

Add the following paragraph to part nine:

"a stand-alone branch of a foreign non-governmental organization intending to involve in political activities in Ukraine must, prior to the commencement of such activities, submit (send) to an authorized registration agency an application for incorporation in the Register of public associations of information concerning this stand-alone branch of a foreign non-governmental organization to carry out activities in the status of a public association performing the functions of a foreign agent. The information concerning this stand-alone branch of a foreign non-governmental organization to carry out activities in the status of a public association performing the functions of a foreign agent shall be subject to incorporation in the Register of public associations within no later than five days upon delivery of an appropriate application to an authorized registration agency.";

7) revise par. 1, part one, Article 21, as follows:

"1) freely disseminate information concerning its activities, propagate its objective (goals), while the materials distributed by a public association performing the functions of a foreign agent (including via mass media and Internet) must be supported by an indication that they have been published and/or distributed by a public association performing the functions of a foreign agent;";

8) add parts 4-6 to Article 23 as follows:

- "4. Public associations performing the functions of a foreign agent shall maintain separate accounting of revenues (expenditures) received from foreign sources, and revenues (expenditures) received from other sources.
- 5. Public associations performing the functions of a foreign agent, a stand-alone branch of a foreign non-governmental organization operating in the status of a public association performing the functions of a foreign agent must provide to an authorized registration agency the documents listing its governing bodies, as well as information concerning the amount of financial resources or other property received from foreign sources, planned and actual spending areas, planned programs of activities and actual activities on a monthly basis.
- 6. Public associations performing the functions of a foreign agent, a stand-alone branch of a foreign non-governmental organization operating in the status of a public association performing the functions of a foreign agent must post in the Internet and publish in Holos Ukrainy or Uriadovyi Courier newspapers a report concerning their activities within the scope of information provided to an authorized registration agency every three months.";

9) revise sentence one of part one, Article 28, as follows:

"A public association may be banned by the court ad sectam of an authorized registration agency in case such public association breeches Articles 36, 37 of the Constitution of Ukraine, Article 4 of this law, as well as failure to perform the obligation as set forth in paragraph 2, part two, Article 14, and parts four through six, Article 23, of this law.";

10) revise part four of Article 30 as follows:

"4. Activities of a stand-alone branch of a foreign non-governmental organization ad sectam of an authorized registration agency may be banned by the court in case such stand-alone branch breeches Articles 36, 37 of the Constitution of Ukraine, Article 4 of this law, other laws providing for restrictions on the establishment and activities of public associations in the interests of national security and public order, public health or protection of rights and freedoms of others, as well as failure to perform the obligation as set forth in paragraph 2, part nine, Article 20, and parts four through six, Article 23, of this law."

II. Transitional and final provisions

- 1. This Law shall come into force on the day following the date of its publication, except for paragraph 18.5, section I of this Law, which will come into effect on 01 May 2014.
- 2. The persons carrying out activities of a public association, including distribution of information agency products via Internet resources having no certificate of state registration of an information agency as an entity involved in information activities, must obtain such certificate within three months upon the enactment of this Law or terminate such activities. The subject persons may not be held accountable for the issuance and distribution of information agency products without its state registration within the said period of three months.
- 3. Public associations and also stand-alone branches of foreign non-governmental organizations receiving financial resources or other assets from foreign sources and taking part in political activities in Ukraine at the date when this Law comes into effect, must take steps necessary to obtain the status of a public association performing the functions of a foreign agent within three months upon the enactment of this Law, and also take efforts required to align their title with the requirements of the law. Failure to perform this duty shall be the ground for banning of a public association or termination of a stand-alone branch of foreign non-governmental organization following the procedure established by the law.
- 4. The operators and providers operating in the area of telecommunications in the form of rendering services related to Internet access, must obtain an appropriate license within three months upon the enactment of this Law or terminate such activities. The subject persons may not be held accountable for carrying out such activities without a license within the said three month period.
- 5. The persons engaged in the import to Ukraine, export from Ukraine, manufacture, trade or use of unmanned aerial vehicles that are subject to registration in the State Register of civil aircraft of Ukraine must obtain an appropriate license or terminate such activities within three months upon the enactment of this Law. The persons may not be held accountable for carrying out such activities without a license within the said three month period.
- 6. The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine shall, within the period of three months: Approve the list of critical facilities of the national information infrastructure, their categories and the procedure for the development and maintenance of a register of such facilities;

Approve the procedure to initiate consideration of the issue related to the restriction of access of telecommunications operators to Internet resources, involvement of experts, rendering, delivery and execution of rendered decision, correction by the person of violations, renewal of access of telecommunications operators' subscribers to Internet resources;

Approve the procedure for issuance if permits to use uniforms that are identical or similar to the uniforms worn by law enforcement officers or military servicemen, as well as for the installation of structures, tents or other minor

architectural works, items or structures that may be used as a stage, or sound amplification equipment in support of gatherings, rallies or street processions or demonstrations;

Align normative and legal acts with this Law;

Ensure within their competence the revision or revocation of the normative and legal acts conflicting with this Law;

Ensure that ministries and other central executive authorities align their normative and legal acts with this Law.

Chair of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

V. Rybak