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**the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights**

The Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights (hereinafter referred to as the Commissioner) has always been paying special attention to the issue of ensuring the principle of equality and non-discrimination in exercising by a person and citizen of fundamental rights and freedoms.

The results of the Commissioner’s monitoring of the state of ensuring of the rights and freedoms have showed a fairly high level of prejudicial attitudes towards representatives of the LGBTI community in Ukrainian society, which manifests itself through the violations of the right to personal integrity, respect for human dignity, freedom of expression and peaceful assembly, as well as through crimes based on intolerance on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity.

Analysis of the information contained in petitions and resulting from the monitoring has led to the fixation by the Commissioner of frequent cases of discrimination based on intolerance on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity. However, it should be noted that no incidents related to "conversion therapy" have been identified.

At the same time, we would like to keep you informed that Ukraine has signed the United Nations Declaration on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, as well as the Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe   
On measures to combat discrimination on grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity, thus committing itself to improving the legal framework to ensure respect for the rights of LGBTI representatives in various areas of public relations.

The Action Plan for the implementation of the National Human Rights Strategy for the period up to 2020, approved by the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine of November 23, 2015 #1393-p, provides for the creation of an effective system for preventing and combating discrimination, including on the grounds of sexual orientation and gender identity.