

WELCOME SPEECH

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Dear participants of the II International Research-to-Practice Conference
The Development of Civil Security in Ukraine within the Framework
of European Integration!

It is a very special honour to welcome you to this event on behalf of the Rectorate of Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Panel of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine and organizing committee of the Conference!

Issues concerning human and community security have acquired special importance in the government and state institutions as well as in public and volunteer organizations. Nowadays the attention of the world is focused on the tense situations in a number of countries which involve class conflicts, aggression, hostility, confrontation of illegal autonomous armed groupings that result into mass migration, cosmopolitan challenges which need to be solved and the scientists of the legal area are to provide urgent efficient solutions. Recent events in France, Eastern Ukraine, Israel and Syria provide additional grounds for recognizing this necessity.

The society seeks to achieve a philosophic and legal understanding of the reasons which caused the ineffective methodological concept of anthroposociogenesis and the destruction of the civilization community stability, the reasons for military, interethnic and religious conflicts as well as the failure of anti-terrorist measures.

Today civil security is a range of measures for ensuring welfare of the state and citizens. Its state directly depends on the common realization of the correct ways of identifying the priority vectors in reacting to the existing threats. To restore peace and to promote mutual understanding within the countries, the society needs practical proposals in the sphere of administrative and legal mobilization of the resource motives of the civilians and social capital of the nation.

It is also important to analyze and discuss the problems of security not only within the borders of a separate country, but via exchanging opinions and experience with other countries.

We look forward to interesting reports devoted to the activities of the Lodz municipal guard units. This summer the authorities of the Lodz city guard signed the Memorandum on Cooperation of the Associations of Civil Units of Ukraine under the participation of the scientists from the Department of Administrative Law and Administrative Activities of Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University and due to practical proposals of the Kharkiv Region Civil Unit on Public Order Maintenance and State Border Defense.

Under the Memorandum the International Public Organization, Diplomatic Mission The Organization on the Community Security in Europe was established with its branch office in Kharkiv Region. We also look forward to the intensification of activities of the Peacekeeping Mission of People's Diplomacy in the region with the aim of providing legal methodological basis for building civil security of the territorial communities of the region.

We also welcome our guests and friends and express confidence that our round-table conference will have many interesting reports from our participants – representatives from PrivatBank, Kharkiv Region Entrepreneurs' Trade Union and public organizations of civil rights protection. We want to thank you all for the participation.

The today's scientific meeting is the logic continuation of a wider discussion, brought up by both scientists and the Ukrainian public, which touches the elaboration of an optimal model of implementing effective legal reforms in Ukraine. A good tradition of focusing attention on security problems was established by scientists as well as practitioners by holding a number of events aiming at bringing to the notice of the general public views, opinions and practical results of the researchers on solving problems of maintaining security in the modern society. In particular, we'd like to mention profile conferences and round tables, organized on the initiative of the Departments of Administrative Law, Administrative Law and Administrative Activities, Criminal Procedure and Investigative Activities, Foreign Languages № 2 of

Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Personnel Training Institute for the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, Association of the Ukrainian Civil Units on Public Order Maintenance and State Border Defense, Kharkiv Region Civil Unit on Public Order Maintenance and State Border Defense (I International Research-to-Practice Conference Private Sector of Security: Modern Experience and Legal Regulation Problems (2013), II International Research-to-Practice Conference Private Sector of Security: Modern Experience and Comparative-Legal Regulation Problems (2014), Regional Round Table Problems of Public Order Maintenance (2014), I All-Ukrainian Research-to-Practice Conference Legal Basis of Law Enforcement Bodies' Activities (2014), III International Research-to-Practice Conference Modern State and Development Perspectives of the Ukrainian Security Sector: Public and Private Aspects (2015). These events enable us to determine the most significant directions of scientific work and to systematize complex ideas on modern problems of the society.

We hope that our conference that united at the round table the participants from the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Ukraine, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, the best theoreticians and practitioners from EU countries, representatives of the students in order to discuss the problems of the institutional organization of legitimacy, public order, population protection and security, will provide a useful and significant contribution both for science and practice.

The result of holding this extremely important scientific event on modern civil security problems of nowadays is the compendium of scientific reports representing modern scientific ideas and views.

No doubt that all the results of the scientific discussions are to be not only theoretical, they are to have a practical application – at the level of legal practitioners, public servants, public officials, security sector representatives.

The organizing committee of the II International Research-to-Practice Conference The Development of Civil Security in Ukraine within the Framework of European Integration wishes everybody success in the deliberations as well as welfare and peace to our Ukraine!