

Launching of the Recommendations for Law Enforcement Authorities on the Prevention of Domestic Violence

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With the aim of strengthening the skills of the Police in tackling the cases of domestic violence, the project assisted the Ministry of Internal Affairs in finalising and publishing the book “Prevention of Domestic Violence – Manual for the Police”.

This publication was elaborated by national experts from the State Research and Development Institute under the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. It highlights the work of the Units, at regional and national level, responsible for the prevention and eradication of domestic violence. It also sets out some examples on how to deal with frequent cases of violence in families and provide psychologist advice for Police agents as to working with offenders and victims of domestic violence.

The event was addressed by Mr Hrygorij Yakymenko, Head of Department of the Criminal Juvenile Police, and Mr Taras Protsenko, Deputy Head of the State Research and Development Institute under the Ministry of Internal Affairs. The audience was composed of Police generals, colonels, lieutenant colonels, captains and majors from all the regions of Ukraine.

The publication was given to the participants of the event for further dispatching to all agents concerned in the regions.