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DISCRIMINATORY EXPRESSIONS AGAINST WOMEN FROM OFFICIAL STATE REPRESENTATIVES, PUBLIC PERSONS, MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

***Summary.** In this article, the author analyzed the definition of discrimination and the different ways in which it is interpreted. The author also explored the elements of discrimination against women politicians. Quotes and statements about women in politics were investigated.*

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The problem of discrimination against women in Ukraine is extremely topical today, one of its types is the discrimination against the statements of public person against women. In my opinion, this type of discrimination is a deep problem because statements of parliamentarians and even of the Prime Minister of Ukraine show us tolerant of senior women. In the end, this behavior goes on to the lower strata of the population who take an example from these people.

What is discrimination? The answer to this question can be found in the Laws of Ukraine " On Ensuring Equal Rights and Opportunities for Women and Men " in Article 1: discrimination on the basis of those hundred - a situation in which a

person and / or group persons by signs hundred ones were , there are and can be valid or assumed , is experiencing the limitations of recognition , implementation or enjoyment of the rights and freedoms or s privileges in any kind form prescribed by the Law of Ukraine "On Principles of Prevention and Combating Discrimination in Ukraine, except cases when such limitation or privileges have lawful objectively reasonable goal, ways to conquer which is appropriate and necessary .

First of all, I would like to look at inside the problem and explore why people accept such statements. The main problem is that the intelligent of Ukrainian citizens is low and a lot of stereotypes (a woman is a poor half of humanity woman should only bear children, clean the house and cook eat) make it impossible to understand the Ukrainian the problem is very serious. In addition, the legislative power is so bad in solving this problem, because in Ukraine to this dates, only one law has been adopted that directly protects the rights of women in society, but it has many gaps. The problem of stereotyped thinking, in my opinion, is more serious, because Ukrainians are far behind Europeans countries where have good understood that a woman and a man are equal members of society and should take decades to make the younger generation understand this statement. Regarding the poor activity of the legislative branch, despite the fact that women make up more than half of the adult population of Ukraine. In our country they were small involved in the process of state leadership. Of the total membership of the Verkhovna Rada, women's deputies make up only 12.5 percent (according to the Open Data Portal of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine). It should also be noted that there are few women experts allowed to the air space, which forms the image of politics as a purely male affair.

But this should not be. Because if we consider politics to be a socially important business, on which our life depends, then it is necessary to involve any citizens, regardless of gender.

On July 12, 1995, the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine adopted the Resolution "On the recommendations of participants in parliamentary hearings on the

implementation of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women" in Ukraine, however, only one The Law on Equal Rights and Opportunities for Women and Men was adopted in 2005, which eliminates discrimination against women.

In recently years, in the media, we can hear different kinds of statements about women's activities in society. In particular, the scandal concerning the replica of the President of the United States, Donald Trump, who openly showed his attitude to women, was the most widely publicized. In Ukraine this problem exists for a long time, but the first known case occurred in 2010 when of the Prime Minister of Ukraine Mykola Azarov said "Some say that our government large, others that the government no women, no one to watch during the meeting Cabinet The ministers. The most boring faces. For all my respect for women, it's not a women's affair to undertake reforms. " Therefore, on March 22 of 2010, representatives of public organizations - Women's Information and Consultation Center, La Strada –Ukraine International Women's Rights Center, VGO 50/50, Equal Opportunities School, Youth section.

Polls of people's deputies, women who are involved in politics (members of the Verkhovna Rada and deputies' aides), and those holding senior government positions showed that 76.5% of respondents indicated that political parties lack internal policies to prevent violence and discrimination against women. "What is happening in the Ukrainian Parliament right now is not just disrespect for women, but disrespect for the institution itself. Discriminatory and sexist behavior are manifestations of the crisis of parliamentary ethics. Fighting, swearing and sexist expressions are all about destroying the trust of citizens, "added Oleksandr Golub, chairman of the Women's Harmony of Equal Rights League.

In my opinion, many recommendations should be made to prevent and combat violence and discrimination against women politicians. These include the formation by parties of domestic policies to counteract and prevent internal discrimination and gender-based violence against women politicians; conducting

inter-party exercises to develop policies to counter and prevent gender discrimination and gender-based violence; amending the legislation regarding the introduction of administrative liability of individuals and legal entities for sexism and discrimination.

All-Ukrainian Organization against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, Center for the Development of Democracy - a complaint was filed to the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights on the fact of discrimination on the basis of sex.

The complaint is filed in accordance with Art. Art. 24, 55 of the Constitution of Ukraine, Art. Art. 5, 7, 11 of the UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, Art. Art. 1, 9, 22 of the Law of Ukraine "On ensuring equal rights and opportunities for women and men", Art. Art. 4, 5 of the Law of Ukraine "On Appeal of Citizens", Article 17 of the Law of Ukraine "About Ombudsman of Ukraine".

The legislation of Ukraine provides an opportunity for citizens to appeal against discriminatory actions, including officials. In turn, Ombudsman of Ukraine, in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On Equal Rights and Opportunities for Women and Men", is obliged to consider and react to serious complaints.

The above statement by Mykola Azarov is a public statement by a senior official who can be considered as actions in the field of administrative activity, which resulted in violating the rights and legitimate interests of a whole group of citizens - women of Ukraine, obstacles to the exercise of women's constitutional right to participate in the management of public affairs, which is also a manifestation of direct discrimination, is indicated in the complaint.

In my opinion, the statement by Mykola Azarov "For all my respect for women - not a women's affair to carry out reforms" - is a direct discrimination against Ukrainian women. Continuation of his statement that the new government has selected people who can work 16 hours a day, "without holidays and passage",

can take responsibility and not be afraid to say "no" to the authorities, is not only discrimination, but also insult to in relation to all women in Ukraine, and calls into question the ability and quality of women, hints at their secondary character, irresponsibility and inferiority compared to men, violates the Constitution of Ukraine , which contains rules of direct action.

This expression is directly applicable to the definition of "discrimination" as is provided in Article 1 of the Law of Ukraine "On the Ensuring Equal Rights and Opportunities of Women and Men", since: expresses the distinction and the exception on the basis of gender, aimed at limiting, and also makes it impossible to recognize, use or exercise on an equal footing of human rights and freedoms for women and men. In fact, expressed the conviction of the Prime Minister of Ukraine M. Azarov. leads to restriction of women to use equal constitutional rights enshrined in Article 38 of the Constitution of Ukraine, which is exhibition of discrimination. More precisely: the right to participate in the management of state affairs, to freely elect and be elected to state authorities and local self-government bodies. The right of women to equal access to public service as well as to service in local self-government bodies is also violation by the Prime Minister of Ukraine.

We must understand that the position of the Prime-of Ministers of Ukraine, has represented many responsibilities in executive power, including all public servants are accountable to the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and head of the lowest levels of executive power can be thought that this statement is a recommendation to approve the vacant position man, which can work for 16 hours and carry out reforms. Moreover, this statement is a violation of Article 11 The UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to eliminate discrimination against women in employment in order to ensure equal rights for men and women, including: (b) the right to equal employment opportunities, including the application of identical selection criteria hired

Another scandal arose when Volodymyr Lytvyn, the Speaker of Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine in 2012 said that " A man is a higher being, because a woman was created from the edge of Adam. Accordingly, it is already at a lower level " This statement can be interpreted as discrimination, which is a violation of the norms of Ukrainian legislation, in particular, the Law on the Guarantee of Equal Rights and Opportunities for Women and Men. This statement shows us that a woman occupies a minor place in society and cannot argue with her husband. In my opinion, in the 21st century this is an unacceptable truth. In particular, if the Speaker of the Verkhovna Rada was a more intelligent person, he would know that the woman was not created from the man's edge, and this is only a myth that men often use to show his ignorance.

Also, this problem exists in the media, in particular the famous Ukrainian magazine wrote articles entitled "Army - Women's Affairs? Ukrainian girls are among the military " In my opinion, this is a direct discrimination because in recent years Ukraine has been waging a war in eastern Ukraine where a significant number of soldiers are women. In Western Europe, this is a normal practice when a woman serves in special anti-terrorism bodies. We cannot forbid women to take up certain positions or to object negatively to the desire of women to serve the Ukrainian people. A woman is the same member of a society as a man.

Moreover, The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, in its second reading and as a whole, approved the Bill 6109 "On Amendments to Certain Laws of Ukraine Concerning Equal Rights and Opportunities for Women and Men during the Military Service in the Armed Forces of Ukraine and Other Military Formations". This bill is based on the principles of equal rights, equal opportunities and equal responsibility. Equal opportunities are when the whole system is grounded not on discrimination and segregation, but on the cooperation of women and men for a common result. Adopting this document paves the way for success in the Armed Forces for the thousands of women who will be the pride of our army tomorrow.

The bill establishes the principle that women serve on an equal footing with men, and abolishes unjustified restrictions on the service of women in the military stock. For women, there are numerous restrictions on appointments, day trips, and military training. The new bill establishes the same principles for appointing men and women to military attire.

I cannot miss the situation with the special prosecutor of Ukraine Nazar Holodnitsky and his statement "I'm not a girl to force me to something. " In my opinion, this statement is an inadmissible person who occupies this post and the correct decision would be to dismiss him from office but all of Ukrainian politician closed his eyes to this incident. The words "I'm not a girl to force me to something" have an undertone that it is possible and even necessary for "girls" to force their actions undesirable. When people hear this statement, they realize that the permissibility of a certain circle of persons is a danger to the society and in particular a women, because the woman after listen this words understands that it can force something to do against her. These expressions violate the honor and dignity of women in Ukraine, we must understand that a woman is equal in rights with her husband and cannot be given certain benefits to men.

As for the solution of this problem, in my opinion, it is necessary to introduce a distinct mechanism of punishment for this offense. Men need to understand that it is their obligation to recognize women as equal members of society, and if it not happens you must be punished. In addition, this type of punishment should not be limited only administrative sanctions, and should be supplemented the Criminal Code of Ukraine, where there is no one Article of gender discrimination.

In addition, Ukraine should lead an active social policy, because this problem is a global national problem, as many local newspapers allow articles with headlines that are discriminatory, but no one pays attention to it. It is also very important to tell women about their right to protection and give them the opportunity to protect their rights without any problems.

I hope that some of these tasks will be fulfilled by the state authorities as adopted in 2017 by the concept of the State Social Program for Equal rights and opportunities of women and men for the period up to 2021 gives some hope to the Ukrainian people to solve this problem.

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