

INSTITUTE OF THE OMBUDSMAN FOR CHILDREN IN THE SYSTEM OF CHILDHOOD PROTECTION: THE ESSENCE, INTERNATIONAL FUNCTIONING MODELS, EXPERIENCE OF UKRAINE

Abstract

The article concerns the issues of the policy of protecting children's rights, activities of the Ombudsman for Children in the childhood protection system. The article highlights and justifies the main models for the creation and operation of ombudsman institutes on children's rights in an international context: ombudsman on children's rights created in accordance with a special law adopted by the parliament regarding the ombudsman on children's rights; ombudsmen on the rights of the child, created in accordance with the legislation on the protection of children's rights; ombudsmen of children's rights created and operating under existing public authorities; ombudsmen created from children's rights based on non-governmental organizations. Particular attention was also paid to the basics and model of functioning of the Ombudsman for Children Institute in Ukraine.

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