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**TERRORISM IN UKRAINEASSOCIALLY DANGEROUS
ACTIVITY: THE WAYS OF STABILIZING**

Since 90-ies of the XXc. international terrorism has been the main threat to the international security, and obviously it still is. Almost every day some new information about acts of terrorism appears.

According to the Ukrainian law terrorism is socially dangerous activity, it is a conscious purposeful commitment of violence by means of taking hostages, arsons, murders, tortures, intimidation (terrorizing) of the community and authorities, any other infringes on innocents people's lives or health, or threats of crime commitments for achieving criminal aims. People disagreeing with state system are more likely to become terrorists, though in the East most terrorist groups appear because of religious disagreements, so terrorists are people with strong even fanatic believe in something.

It seemed to us that this problem didn't concern Ukraine and Ukrainians as in the past, cases of acts of terrorism were really rare here. But now everything changed, now Ukraine seems to have the most worrying and at the same time the most important period of its New History. After successful overthrow of anti-national anti-state regime of the ex-government and temporary loss of the Crimea, the situation got worse with expansion of the activity of separatist movement in the eastern and southern regions of the country.

To my mind, terrorist activity increased due to many different factors including deep economic crisis, confrontations between different political forces, emergence of separatist movements and their more and more intense activity, nation's poverty, processes of social differentiation, development of criminal elements in entrepreneurial and governmental bodies, corruptibility of the state system, increase in the arms sales on the black market, devaluation of moral and spiritual values.

In addition to this, eastern region of the country has always been under the influence of Russian mass media, however with the escalation of the conflict people were taken in the so-called «information isolation». Distortion of the events by Russian mass media during Eurorevolution led to worsening relations between eastern and western regions. Russian propaganda turned into information war, the main aim of which is total disinformation to justify the actions of Russia against Ukraine. Such policy turned most of the population of the east into zombies, thus making them treat Ukrainian forces as enemies and in such a way complicating anti-terror operation.

In my opinion, to stabilize the situation in the east, we need more confident, strict and purposeful actions to be taken by our authorities.

National security, however, depends not only on specialized bodies, but also on every conscious citizen. To stop terrorism from spreading all over the country, every citizen should cooperate with police, to inform it about suspicious hostile persons with some extremist inclinations. Terrorism acts make considerable damage to the international prestige of our country. On the one hand, terrorism is a protest, dissatisfaction with the social organization in the country, on the other hand, this can be international plans of ruled chaos. Such terrorism is a threat to the existence of Ukraine as a state, a threat to its worthy representation and participation on the international arena.

Nowadays, there are a lot of problems in Ukraine, economic, social, criminal, but the most important and topical is a threat of terrorism. We should always remember terrorism concerns us all, everybody can fall a victim of a terrorism act, thus all of us should make efforts, should cooperate with each other and governmental bodies to destroy any terrorist movement in our country.