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**Current Problems of Combating Corruption: Realities of
Domestic and Foreign Experience**

Corruption is a criminal action in the field of public administration, politics, economy, taken by government officials, political and public persons misusing rights and powers to fulfil personal interests and enrichment. Corruption is connected with the crime. The elements of corruption may be malpractice for special services in promoting the protection of certain projects, the shadow financing of social and political projects, lobbying personnel on the

basis of personal or corporate commitment, illegal loans, privileged access to resources, etc. In general corruption in the modern world poses a serious threat to the state, democracy, human rights and social justice. It hinders the economic development of the country, endangers the development of democratic institutions and undermines the moral capacity society. Moreover, in the context of globalization, corruption turns into an international problem because illegal corruption relations affect the interests and welfare of the majority of countries, which is critical. The article deals with the experience of foreign countries in combating corruption and formulates proposals to improve the criminal legislation of Ukraine to counteract this socially dangerous phenomenon.

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