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GENDER BALANCE IN THE LEGISLATION ON SECURITY MATTERS (THE EXAMPLE OF ANTY-MINE ACTIVITIES IN UKRAINE)

The research material presented in this publication had been reflected in the adopted Law of Ukraine «On Mine Action in Ukraine» approved on December 6, 2018, but some positions on ensuring the principle of gender equality need some clarification. The aim of the article is to develop possible ways of introducing the gender balance aspect into the modern life of Ukrainians. The need to align current European standards for mine action in Ukraine, including gender equality, is noted. Overcoming the barrier between European society and Ukrainian society should begin with traverse the gender stereotypes. The new philosophical approach to building a modern Ukrainian society and securing a gender balance is sought, especially in the pursuit of extremely dangerous activities. On the one hand, women are given equal rights with men, on the other hand, there are artificial obstacles for women in their desire to perform work on an equal basis with men.

As a result of the research, proposals to the current legislation of Ukraine on mine action are formulated and clarifications of understanding of gender equality in the specified activity are offered. The necessity to introduce a number of legal and organizational changes in the modern concept of gender equality in Ukraine has been proved. It is necessary to take into account the provisions of the Council of Europe's Gender Equality Strategy for 2018 – 2023 in the process of forming the legislative base, build on the strategic course of Ukraine's development – integration into the European Union.

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