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THE PROBLEM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The problem of domestic violence is worldwide. Studying the situation of domestic violence in different countries shows that its consequences can be: the threat to life and health of the person or the task of psychological trauma.

According to the World Health Organization, every sixth woman has suffered domestic violence. For example, in the USA, women suffer from physical abuse every 18 minutes.

According to statistics, 62% of women's murders were committed by their husbands. But the particular danger of domestic violence is that children suffer from it.

Combating domestic violence is one of the most important areas of social development today. It is seen, not only as a social problem, but all problems of human rights protection and women's rights, which requires the elaboration of proper legal remedies.

Violence in the family is a violation of the rights and freedoms of a particular person, which, because of various aggressor possibilities and victim, complicates the possibility of self-defense and requires intervention by the state and society.

Therefore, today, policies and practices for combating domestic violence in economically developed and developing countries will be improved. Forms of violence that until recently were considered a private matter by the family or the individual.

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COUNTERING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN GERMANY

According to a study by the Federal criminal investigation Agency, in Germany, at least one woman is a victim of psychological or physical violence every five minutes. The number of victims of so-called domestic violence or partner violence increased from 121,000 to almost 140,000 between 2013 and 2017. According to a spokeswoman for the humanitarian organization Weißer Ring, which helps victims of criminal offenses, women

may face domestic violence much more often than they do crimes such as robbery or bodily harm. The worst thing is that not all crimes become known. Only 20 per cent of the women affected sought help, and it is only possible to represent the total number of victims. The reason for this may be that many women are shy about talking about it. After all, when it comes to violence against women, "they are often assured that they are allegedly to blame for this situation." Women are hesitant to seek help from the police or special support groups, especially when they have experienced violence committed by men in their inner circle. An annual campaign against violence against women was launched under the auspices of the UN. During 16 days, various events dedicated to this topic were held around the world. The buildings of the UN structures and a number of others were illuminated with orange light, which symbolizes a future without violence. The slogan of the current campaign is "we will not leave Anyone in trouble". In Germany this topic is in the foreground - domestic violence. Affected women can seek help by calling the "hotline" organized by the Ministry of women, family and youth Affairs, where they can be offered help. "A telephone hotline" on which you can call the victims of violence around the clock. Consultations are held in 17 languages. Women from different social strata, different nationalities, ages, and educational levels are turning there. Experts say that to solve the problem of violence against women, it is necessary to tighten the legislation. Under German law, victims of domestic violence can report to the police within three months. If law enforcement officers were called directly to the scene of the crime, then there is no need to write a statement - the case will be initiated without the request of the victim. Also, the police on the spot can set a period of prohibition on contacts, violation of which is already considered a crime. Punishment for assault (without serious bodily harm) can be quite expensive: a few thousand fine or up to a year in prison.

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DEALING WITH VIOLENCE IN THE WORLD

21st century is the most developed century but it's also the most violent over the history of mankind. Worldwide violence is on an all-time rise. We see this in the newspapers, on the television and all over the Internet. Violence wrecks and shortens lives, causes pain and suffering and it is often a part of