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## **PREVENTION AND COUNTERING VIOLENCE IN SOCIETY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

Violence is a big problem in our society. Many are victims of violence, but often do not even realize it. Therefore, any country tries to fight crimes related to violence.

The United Nations Model Law on Domestic Violence defines one type of domestic violence which is about domestic violence against women. Referring to the research, we want to give examples of combating violence in the United States. In many states, government plays a leading role, along with prosecutors, in combating domestic violence. For example, in Los Angeles, police action to combat domestic violence is strictly controlled by a special unit headed by an assistant prosecutor. This unit specializes in domestic violence. Mandatory house arrest is a widely recommended remedy for domestic violence in America.

In 1965, a special program was conducted in New York under the guidance of a special police training psychologist in family crises intervention. 18 police officers with more than three years of experience have attended a 140-hour course and joined the Family Crisis Intervention Unit. Then, for two years, an experiment was conducted, the essence of which was to compare the results of police departments in which this unit operated, and other police departments where none of the police officers received special training. As a result, it was found that family crises were solved at the highest professional level by this unit, and the number of serious crimes committed because of family conflicts decreased.

After studying the methods of combating violence in America, we can say that they are very effective, as we know, the US is a democratic country, and Ukraine is a democratic country too and solving such issues should be on one of the first places in a democratic country.

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