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## INTERIOR MINISTER IHOR KLYMENKO HONOURS ATHLETES OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS SYSTEM

**I**nterior Minister **Ihor Klymenko** honours athletes of the Ministry of Internal Affairs system who won prizes at international competitions, including the 2024 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The Minister expressed his gratitude to each athlete who, despite injuries, enemy attacks and air raids, found the strength and motivation to continue training and fight

with themselves to represent Ukraine and the Ministry on the world sports stage.

17 athletes received departmental awards from the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. Among them is a first-year cadet of the Odesa State University of Internal Affairs who became a world champion among juniors and young men in Thai boxing.

'You are an example for each of us. You have shown the Ukrainian spirit with your strength. The Ministry of Internal Affairs will continue to do everything possible to further create and develop a system of medical rehabilitation, improve the sports facilities in the MIA institutions and support our athletes. All those who have been injured can continue to work in the MIA system. For this purpose, the Ministry has created places for all employees and servicemen of the system to be socially protected,' said Ihor Klymenko during the award ceremony.

**Inna Yashchuk**, State Secretary of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, noted that the agency is actively working on the concept of veteran sport and the development of rehabilitation through sport. To this end, medical and rehabilitation facilities of the Ministry of Internal Affairs are being provided with new equipment to ensure that more and more sports victories are achieved.







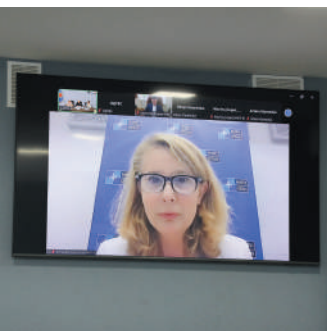
## MIA AND NATO HOLD JOINT TRAINING ON ANTI-CORRUPTION LEGISLATION, PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND INTEGRITY

On 17–20 September, the OSUIA hosted training on the main provisions of anti-corruption legislation, professional ethics and integrity for authorized persons for the prevention and detection of corruption in MIA subordinate institutions. The event was organized with the support of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine in close cooperation with NATO's Building Integrity (BI) Programme.

At the beginning of the exercise, the State Secretary of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, **Inna Yashchuk**, welcomed the participants and said: 'Sharing common values of integrity and behaviour with our

partners in the European Union and NATO, and responding to the insistent demand of society for far-sighted, effective steps in the implementation of anti-corruption measures, the Ministry of Internal Affairs is doing its best to take practical steps to organise a policy of transparency, integrity and zero tolerance to corruption.'

The final stage of the short-term exercise was attended by the State Secretary of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, **Inna Yashchuk**, who presented the participants with certificates and thanked the EU and NATO partners for their active participation in preventing and combating corruption in the MIA.







## AMBASSADORS OF THE EU POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EU ADVISORY MISSION VISITED OSUA

**O**n 07 November, Odesa State University of Internal Affairs was visited by a delegation of representatives of the European Union, in particular the EU Political and Security Committee and the EU Advisory Mission. The delegation included

EU ambassadors, as well as Ms **Delphine Pronk**, the Chair of the EU Political and Security Committee, and Mr **Rolf Holmboe**, the Head of EUAM Ukraine.

The purpose of the visit was to discuss the ongoing reforms in the security and law enforcement sector, which







are actively supported by the European Union in Ukraine. The EU representatives expressed their continued support for Ukraine's territorial integrity and acknowledged the progress made by the country in reforming the civilian security sector.

Ms **Delphine Pronk** said: 'We highly appreciate your work and want to emphasise the importance of resilience and commitment of both university staff and students. The EU continues to provide support to Ukraine in the security sector and we stand ready to support your efforts to develop a transparent and democratic civilian security sector.'

Further prospects for cooperation between the university and EUAM were discussed during the meeting.





# IMPLEMENTATION OF ERASMUS+

## Projects Internship of OSUIA researchers at the Lithuanian Police School

From 15 to 19 April, representatives of the OSUIA: **Anastasiia Berendieieva**, Professor of the Department of Police Administrative Activities;



**Inna Poziuhun**, Lecturer of the Department of Police Administrative Activities; and **Olena Diorova**, Lecturer of the Department of Tactical and Special and Special Physical Training, were trained at the Lithuanian Police School.

The internship was part of the Erasmus+ international academic mobility programme.

During the internship, the following skills were developed

- incident response tactics, detention of offenders, examination and delivery to the police;
- stopping vehicles and using technical equipment;
- practising shooting skills at the range and in the laser simulation classroom;
- self-defence and detention tactics used in police operations.

The peculiarities of the activities of Ukrainian police training institutions were also presented, as well as positive practices in the training of Lithuanian and Ukrainian police officers were analysed.

## Participation of Odesa State University of Internal Affairs representative in the seminar “Elementary cooperation: components for KA2 projects”

From 24 June to 03 July, a representative of Odesa State University of Internal Affairs, **Yana Prenko**, attended the seminar ‘Elementary Cooperation: Components for KA2 Projects’, which took place in



Izvoare, Republic of Romania. This type of academic mobility is co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union.

The aim of the workshop was to provide an opportunity for 20 youth workers, trainers, youth leaders, project managers and staff to exchange ideas, best practices and local realities in order to network and build professional relationships in the field of youth work; to deepen the participants' understanding of relevant EU policies and the Erasmus KA2 programme, including brainstorming, planning and designing projects that are in line with the EU's youth objective; to create channels and support groups for continuous feedback and improvement of youth projects.

The meeting focused on cooperation in scientific activities, including the involvement of the parties in international conferences, roundtables, lectures, trainings, seminars, and international academic mobility.

During the visit, **Yana Prenko** had the opportunity to learn about the details of creating, writing, and submitting an application form for future projects in the Erasmus+ programme.

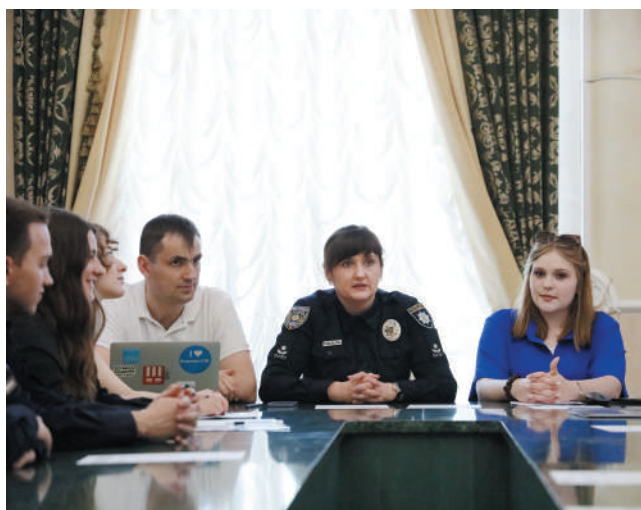


## Odesa State University of Internal Affairs hosted a roundtable discussion “Childhood without Violence: Family Safety as a Component of Eurosecurity” as part of the Erasmus+ program: Jean Monnet module

Odesa State University of Internal Affairs is implementing an Erasmus+ grant project under the Jean Monnet Programme ‘Nonviolent Parenting Practices: EU Experience’. The idea of the project is an attempt to resolve the existing contradictions between legal and social norms regarding the use of violent methods of childrearing.

The roundtable was the final of Module 1 of the training course: ‘Childhood without Violence: Legal, Psychological and Social Mechanisms to Ensure It’.

The speeches and presentations of the roundtable participants proved that they share the values and goals of the project, which include the formation of zero tolerance for the use of violent methods of childrearing.



## The first participants of the course ‘Nonviolent Education Practices: EU Experience’ within the framework of the Erasmus+ grant project: Jean Monnet module received certificates.

The Odesa State University of Internal Affairs has completed the pilot implementation of the course ‘Nonviolent Parenting Practices: EU Experience’ as part of the Erasmus+ grant project: Jean Monnet Module.

On this occasion, the university management, trainers and course participants gathered to summarise the results and experience gained.

During the event, the project coordinator **Olena Kovalova** presented the main stages of the pilot implementation of the course and future plans for the project. In particular, the feedback from the survey showed that the vast majority of the course participants: rated the course content as ‘excellent’ (70%); rated the work of the course teachers as ‘excellent’ (83%); and would recommend the optional course to others.





# FRUITFUL COOPERATION WITH EUROPEAN UNION ADVISORY MISSION

## Cooperation between OSUIA and EUAM continues

Odesa State University of Internal Affairs continues its fruitful cooperation with the European Union Advisory Mission (EUAM) in the field of reforming Ukraine's civil security sector.

On April 18, a meeting was held at the EUAM headquarters in Kyiv, attended by EUAM Head of

Mission **Rolf Holmboe**, representatives of higher education institutions, and practical units of law enforcement agencies. Colonel of Police **Maksym Korniienko**, Vice-Rector of Odesa State University of Internal Affairs, represented the university at the event.

During the meeting participants discussed key issues regarding further interaction between educational institutions and law enforcement structures, as well as the possibilities of implementing advanced European practices in the field of law enforcement.

As part of the EUAM Ukraine program "Operational Support in Providing Strategic Advisory Assistance for the Reform of the Civil Security Sector of Ukraine" OSUIA received a set of equipment and D30 software. These modern technologies will contribute to enhancing cadet training and improving the use of digital tools in investigations.

The provided equipment will enable applicants for higher education of the university to work on real case studies, helping them develop their professional competence and better prepare for the challenges of the modern criminal world.



## OSUIA is strengthening cooperation with EU in the field of higher education

Ukraine is actively adapting its higher education system to European standards as part of its European integration processes. Odesa State University of Internal Affairs continues to strengthen its cooperation with experts from the European Union.

On 11 January 2024, the University was visited by representatives of the European Union Advisory Mission, including:

**Rolf Holmboe**, Head of Mission;

**Georg Guntelberg**, Head of the EU Advisory Mission Odesa Regional Office;

**Azim Ostowar**, EUAM Political Adviser;

**Martins Tols**, Adviser/Trainer on Good Governance and Human Resources Management;

**Heidi Kotamaki**, advisor/trainer on community policing;

**Johan Sørensen**, Head of Policy Analysis and Coordination Unit.

During the meeting, the guests were briefed on the educational process and practical methods of training students, including training sessions held at university training grounds. The mission representatives were also presented with the modern material and technical



facilities of the institution: academic buildings, specialised classrooms, gyms and shooting ranges.

Following the visit, the parties identified key areas for further cooperation aimed at improving the educational process and integrating European standards into the training system.



## Odesa State University of Internal Affairs was visited by representatives of the European Union Advisory Mission

Representatives of the European Union Advisory Mission (EUAM) paid an official visit to Odesa State University of Internal Affairs.

The delegation included **Lynn Sheehan**, the Head of Operations at EUAM; **Anders Johansen**, the Head of the EUAM Odesa Field Office; and **Jean-Marc Krebs**, the Head of the EUAM De-occupied Territories Unit.

The parties discussed the current state of the educational process in the context of the war, key challenges and issues related to the security of educational activities.

EUAM representatives praised the resilience and commitment of the university's management, students and academic staff to their duties in the face of danger and instability, and assured that the Mission stands ready to provide further support to improve the educational environment.

**Anders Johansen** emphasised: 'We are impressed with the way the university continues to operate in such a difficult environment. Our task is to support you in overcoming these challenges.'



## Practical training on cybersecurity at Odesa State University of Internal Affairs: cooperation with EUAM international experts

From 10 to 12 December, a practical training on CyberSecurity-OSINT was held at the Odesa State University of Internal Affairs for higher education applicants. The event was organised with the participation of senior advisers from the European Union Advisory Mission (EUAM): **Dragos-Gabriel Dima**, cybersecurity expert, **Juan Carlos Arias Lopez** and **Theo Mandoki**, open source intelligence specialists.

The training was organised in two stages: theoretical and practical. The training participants gained valuable knowledge about modern cyber threats, information security methods, and international practices of cybercrime investigation. Particular attention was paid to practical cases that helped the students to apply theoretical knowledge in practice.

Police Colonel **Viacheslav Davydenko**, Rector of the Odesa State University of Internal Affairs, stressed the importance of cooperation with EUAM in training future law enforcement professionals, noting the high professionalism of the international experts.





# PARTICIPATION IN OSCE PROJECTS

## OSUIA cadets participate in the Winter School on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings



As part of the joint OSCE-MIA project 'Strengthening the capacity of the National Police of Ukraine to investigate crimes related to human trafficking, including those committed using cybertechnologies', a Winter School on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings was held in the village of Tatariv, Ivano-Frankivsk region, from 20 to 22 February.

Cadets of the Faculty of Training of Specialists for Pretrial Investigation Bodies and the Kherson Faculty of the OSUIA took part in the event.

**Pierre Bossan**, Head of the OSCE Support Programme for Ukraine, welcomed the participants.

The participants had the opportunity to learn about the main trends and challenges in combating human trafficking; gain knowledge on documenting these crimes, including using computer technology; work on new legislation; raise awareness of the forms, causes and consequences of human trafficking; and develop skills in identifying victims of human trafficking.

## Participation in the Autumn School on Investigating Crimes Related to Human Trafficking

Cadets from the Odesa State University of Internal Affairs took part in the Autumn School for Investigating Crimes Related to Trafficking in Human Beings, a joint project of the OSCE Support Programme for Ukraine and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the National Police.

The event was aimed at developing skills in the investigation of human trafficking and security-related crimes.

The initiative was aimed at providing an opportunity to improve skills in investigating crimes related to human

trafficking; develop professional skills in the tactical features of certain investigative actions; work on legislative innovations; develop skills in identifying victims of human trafficking; learn about best practices in combating human trafficking in the OSCE region; and develop skills in conducting outreach activities to prevent human trafficking.

The programme included lectures by OSCE experts, interactive workshops, discussions on key topics of international relations and simulation exercises that recreate real diplomatic situations.







## PARTICIPATION OF ODESA STATE UNIVERSITY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS IN THE SECOND STAGE OF ToT ON THE BASICS OF CYBER HYGIENE

**D**mytro Afonin, Head of the Research Laboratory for Topical Issues of Criminal Analysis at the Educational and Research Institute for Training of Specialists for Criminal Police Units of the Odesa State University of Internal Affairs, took part in the second stage of the training of trainers on the basics of cyber hygiene as part of a joint project of the OSCE Support Programme for Ukraine and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. Also, from 16 to 19 October, **Hanna Foros**, Head of the Department of Criminal Analysis and Information Technology at the Odesa State University of Internal Affairs, took part in the second stage of the training of trainers on the basics of cyber hygiene, organised as part of a joint project of the OSCE Support Programme for Ukraine and the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine.

The purpose of the training is to train trainers on the rules of handling information in the cybersphere and safe work with computer equipment.

**Olena Kovalova**, Professor of the Department of Police Administrative Activities of the OSUIA, was invited as a trainer. The training was held in Chernivtsi.

The training programme included thematic trainings on specific topics, quests and quizzes.

The participants studied the types of personal data and methods of their protection, the main threats and malware, as well as effective means of counteraction.

In addition to the academic part, the participants had the opportunity to exchange experience with colleagues, establish new professional contacts and discuss common challenges in this area.





# COOPERATION WITH THE UKRANIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

## Participation of the cadets of the Master's degree program of OSUIA in the IHL Winter Camp

From 29 to 31 January cadets of the Master's degree programme at the Odesa State University of Internal Affairs, took part in the IHL Winter Camp, which was organised by the Ukrainian Red Cross with the support of the British Red Cross and the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Over the course of three days, participants learned more about international humanitarian law (IHL) and

its current application; objects that can be considered military objectives; the treatment of prisoners of war; the structure of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement; the scope of these organisations' activities; and individual and state responsibility for violations of IHL.

In addition, the event featured interactive sessions, activities and live communication both with the speakers and with each other.



## Meeting with representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Ukraine



On 03 July, as part of the introductory practice, a lecture was held for students of the Institute of Law and Security of the OSUIA with the participation of representatives of the International Committee of the Red Cross in Ukraine: **Andrii Introligator**, Military Adviser of the ICRC Odesa Sub-Delegation in Ukraine, and **Olena Florenska**, Public Relations and Press Officer of the ICRC Odesa Sub-Delegation in Ukraine.

During the lesson on 'History of the International Committee of the Red Cross', the students got acquainted with the history of the Movement, the principles and mission of the organisation, whose main efforts are aimed at helping people affected by armed conflicts and other manifestations of violence.

The lecture was held in the format of an interesting discussion, during which students could ask questions to the experts and receive comprehensive answers.



## Meeting with specialists of Odesa regional organisation of the Ukrainian Red Cross Society

Europe Day is celebrated in Ukraine to strengthen the unity of the peoples of Europe, ensure peace and stability on the European continent. The students of the Institute of Law and Security of the Odesa State University of Internal Affairs learned about the beginning of the European integration process and many important historical facts about the development and formation of Ukraine during an excursion to the university museum.

A youth motivational and educational meeting with cadets and students was also held. Specialists from the Odesa Regional Organisation of the Ukrainian Red Cross Society visited the university students.

**Anton Muravenko**, a volunteer and youth development specialist, shared with the youth the support of European countries, the organisation's activities, affairs and friendly relations in the Red Cross family.

The university youth learned a lot of facts about the powerful volunteer movement that unites people

by values, professionalism, and the desire to change the world around them for the better and received constructive proposals for partnership!



## Training on international humanitarian law from the Ukrainian Red Cross Society experts

On 26 November, a training on international humanitarian law (IHL) was organised by the Ukrainian Red Cross for higher education applicants and academic staff of the OSUIA.

The Genocide Museum 'Territory of Memory' provided the location for communication, where the training participants were able to get acquainted with the museum's exposition.

**Tymur Korotkyi**, Advisor to the President of the Ukrainian Red Cross Society on International Humanitarian Law, spoke about the main categories of IHL, the basic principles and conditions for the

application of its norms, the correlation between humanity and military necessity, and the categories of participants and victims of armed conflicts.

The issues of liability for violations of IHL and the specifics of qualifying war crimes were discussed.

The structure of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and the role of the Ukrainian Red Cross in disseminating IHL knowledge were also considered.

The training was an important step in raising awareness among higher education applicants and academic staff of the OSUIA.





# PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS SUPPORTED BY INSTITUT FÜR AUSLANDSBEZIEHUNGEN (IFA)

## Participation of representatives of OSUIA in the training 'International practice of Local Peace Committees in the realities of war in Ukraine'

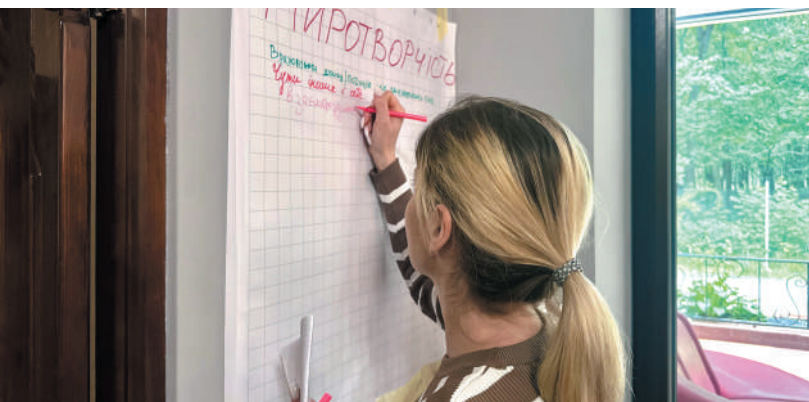
From 4 to 7 June, cadets of the Master's programme at the OSUIA, took part in the training 'World Practice of Local Peace Committees in the Realities of War in Ukraine', organized by the NGO 'Regional Youth Association'.

During the four days of the event, the participants got acquainted with the latest tools for overcoming conflicts and establishing dialogue in their communities, in particular through the formation of Local Peace Committees; learned how to create Local Peace Committees and involve communities in their work to effectively resolve conflicts

and prevent manifestations of violence, such as hate speech, discrimination, gender inequality, etc.

Participants also learned how to build a tolerant society, promote social dialogue and find common ground with new members of their IDP community.

The event was held within the framework of the project 'Building Peace and Overcoming Conflict in Ukraine – Steps Forward' with the financial support of the Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen (IFA) and with the use of resources from the German Foreign Office.



## Applicants for higher education of OSUIA joined the training 'Combating Human Trafficking in Ukraine. National mechanism of interaction of actors'



From 25 to 28 September in Rivne, the public organisation 'Regional Youth Association' within the framework of the project 'Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution in Ukraine – Steps Forward' with the financial support of the Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen (IFA) and using the resources of the German Foreign Office conducted a training 'Combating Human Trafficking in Ukraine. National mechanism of interaction between actors'.

The purpose of the training is to increase the capacity of participants to effectively combat human trafficking, develop competencies in preventing these crimes and establish coordination of efforts of various structures at the local level.

The cadets are grateful for the organisation of this initiative and are ready to share the knowledge and skills they have acquired with others and use them in their work.



# COOPERATION WITH THE NATO INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

## Online lecture with the participation of the Deputy Head of the Engagement Section at NATO Public Diplomacy Division

International cooperation with foreign partners is an integral part of the innovative development of Odesa State University of Internal Affairs.

On 27 February, **Petr Luňák**, the Deputy Head of the Engagement Section at NATO Public Diplomacy Division at NATO Headquarters, held an online meeting with university students. The foreign expert gave a lecture in English on the topic: 'NATO as a Political and Military Alliance'.

The event was held within the framework of the Memorandum of Cooperation and Partnership signed between the NATO Information and Documentation Centre and Odesa State University of Internal Affairs.

In the course of the discussion on 'NATO as a political and military Alliance', the speaker emphasised that Ukraine and NATO have a common goal – preserving Ukraine's sovereignty, fighting for values and democracy, and winning. Mr **Petr Luňák** also noted that despite the fact that Ukraine is not yet a member state, NATO

is committed to providing comprehensive support and assistance. In addition, it was emphasised that the Alliance is ready to simplify the procedure for Ukraine's accession to NATO and to engage in a political dialogue on assistance to Ukraine in the war.



## Active cooperation with NATO continues

On 04 September, within the framework of the implementation of the signed Memorandum of Cooperation and Partnership, **Vineta Kleine**, Head of Communications at the NATO Representation to Ukraine, held a lecture for university students on the topic: 'Decisions of the Washington Summit and their significance for Ukraine'.

One of the important topics of the lecture was the fact that during the summit, the leaders of NATO and Ukraine approved a new NATO-Ukraine Roadmap for Cooperation in the field of innovation. This agreement is a significant step forward in strengthening cooperation

between Ukraine and NATO in the field of innovation.

The lecturer emphasised the need for democratic, economic and security reforms. After all, joining NATO is a complex process that requires a strong democratic government, a stable economy and reliable civilian control over the armed forces.

The event also focused on the results of the NATO Washington Summit, which took place in July 2024.

At the end of the session, speaker **Vineta Kleine** expressed her support for Ukraine and highlighted the measures taken by NATO to assist Ukraine in the face of Russia's armed aggression.





# THE HELLENIC POLICE OFFICERS SCHOOL

## Visit of a foreign delegation from Greece to OSUIA

On 20 May, the leadership of the OSUIA and representatives of the University met with a foreign delegation from Greece, in particular:

Ambassador **Spyridon Lambridis**, Special Envoy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece for Ukraine; **Dimitrios C. Dochtsis**, Consul General of Greece in Odesa, and **Tatiana Gramatikaki**, Assistant Consul General.

During the communication, the participants focused on improving cooperation between the OSUIA and higher education institutions of Greece and noted proposals that could contribute to the development and improvement of this cooperation, in particular: establishing and maintaining links between the parties; implementing projects on the exchange of research and teaching staff and higher education students; improving academic teaching; involving representatives from Greece in scientific events and developing opportunities to support publication activities between the states.

Ambassador **Spyridon Lambridis** noted the high level of training of higher education students, noted the assistance in establishing bilateral cooperation, and expressed his support and gratitude to Ukraine.



## OSUIA delegation visited The Hellenic Police Officers School

From 23 November to 1 December, a delegation from Odesa State University of Internal Affairs visited the Hellenic Police Officers School.

The delegation consisted of **Maryna Arapaki**, a lecturer at the Department of Language Training, and university cadets **Dariia Martaloha**, **Viktorii Reshetnik** and **Iryna Shcherbak**.

The purpose of the visit was to learn about international best practices in police training, develop professional skills necessary for the effective performance of official duties, and explore innovative approaches to public safety. Particular attention was paid to the analytical skills of future

officers, the use of modern information technology and the development of strategic solutions to combat organised crime, terrorism and other offences.

An important part of the visit was the presentation of the University by the delegates. During the official meeting, the delegation made a presentation of the institution, describing the education system, innovative methods of training, and international cooperation of the university.

This visit allowed the cadets and the lecturer to gain valuable experience, learn about advanced methods of law enforcement training and broaden their professional outlook for further work in the face of modern challenges.





# COOPERATION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY (CIJA)

## Meeting with experts in the field of international law

On 09 September, the Odesa State University of Internal Affairs hosted a meeting of the management and cadets with experts in international law.

The university was visited by foreign representatives: **William H. Wiley**, Founder and Executive Director of the Commission on International Justice and Accountability, and **Anna Neistat**, Legal Director of The Docket Clooney Foundation for Justice, as well as **Anna Vyshniakova**, a lawyer in the field of international criminal law, Head of the NGO LingvaLexa, and **Pavlo Kozlenko**, Head of the Board of the NGO Odesa Center for Holocaust Studies.

During the meeting with the rector of the university the parties discussed current challenges in the educational process related to the hostilities, as well as prospects for further cooperation.

The foreign experts then held an interactive lecture for the cadets on the topic 'The main features of armed conflicts of the second half of the twentieth century and the first half of the twenty-first century', where they discussed key issues of international law and the impact of armed conflicts on global security.



## Representatives of Odesa State University of Internal Affairs joined a panel discussion with international partners

In the framework of partnership with the Odesa Centre for Holocaust Studies, academic staff and cadets of the OSUIA joined a panel discussion with international partners entitled 'Is it possible to effectively investigate international crimes? Global and Ukrainian experience'.

The programme 'Opening the Veil of War: Global Experience and (Un)Learned Lessons', within the framework of which the panel discussion was organised, is aimed at investigating and prosecuting perpetrators of international crimes.

Leading experts in international criminal law took part in the meeting: **Anna Neistat** (France) and **William H. Wiley** (USA) shared their experience in investigating international crimes

**Anna Neistat**, Legal Director of The Docket Clooney Foundation for Justice, said: 'In the future, when we apply international criminal law through local jurisdiction, we will be able to bring offenders to justice.'

The event with international partners, which covers criminal law issues, is a key element of the



cadets' professional training. It not only broadens their knowledge but also prepares them for effective work in the context of globalisation and international cooperation, ensuring a harmonious combination of national and international legal standards.



# WORLD SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS

## Cadet OSUIA is the winner of the European Championship in thai boxing

From 07 to 14 November, the European Muay Thai (Thai boxing) Championship was held. **Nikita Kuts**, a 1st year cadet of the Faculty of Training of Specialists for Pre-trial Investigation Bodies of the NPU of Odesa State University of Internal Affairs, showed

an impressive result during the competition. In the semifinals, he confidently defeated an athlete from Israel, and in the final he met a Turkish fighter. As a result of the decisive fight, Nikita won a brilliant knockout victory and became the European Champion 2024.



## Odesa State University of Internal Affairs cadets are winners and prize-winners of the World Universal Combat Championship



From 25 to 30 November, the World Universal Combat Championship among juniors, juniors and adults was held in Turkey. The competition was attended by 30 teams, in which more than 500 participants, including cadets of the OSUIA, bravely fought for victory.

According to the results of the competition:

- 1st place in the light and classic sections in the weight category over 78 kg was taken by **Anna Mukan**, a 3rd year cadet of the Faculty of Training of Specialists for Pre-trial Investigation of the NPU;

- 3rd year cadets of the Educational and Research Institute of Training of Specialists for Criminal Police Units of the NPU also won prizes, in particular:

- 3rd place in the light section in the weight category up to 60 kg was won by **Oleh Priyma**;

- Arina Spivak** took the 3rd place in the light and classic sections in the weight category up to 63 kg.

Today, universal combat is one of the fastest growing martial arts. The competition programme usually consists of two parts. The first part is overcoming an obstacle course, which includes knife throwing and airgun shooting. The second part is the actual fight in the ring: the 'light' section is a fight where the athlete has to fight two rounds, and the 'classic' section where the athlete has to fight three rounds.



## OSUIA student is a World Cup champion in Makotokai Karate in the Full Contact Kumite section

**R**obert Movsisian, a 1st year student of the Institute of Law and Security of the OSUIA, as a member of the national team of Makotokai Karate of Ukraine (representative of Odesa region) successfully participated in the 5th WKMO World Open Cup in 2024 (5th WKMO World Open Cup).

The competition was held in Lignano-Sabbiadoro (Italy).

According to the results of the competition, **Robert** achieved significant success:

- he took first place in the Full Contact Kumite section and won the champion title;

- in the Modern Kata section, the student became one of the top ten athletes in the world, becoming a prize-winner of the 5th WKMO World Open Cup in this discipline.

Congratulations to our athlete on his achievements and worthy representation of Ukraine in the international arena!



## OSUIA cadet became one of the five best wrestlers in the world

**F**rom 11 to 13 October, the World Sambo Championships among cadets, juniors, boys and girls took place in Larnaca (Cyprus).

The competition brought together about 700 participants from more than 30 countries. Ukraine was represented on the international stage by 54 athletes as

part of the national team, including a cadet from Odesa State University of Internal Affairs.

**Oleh Pryima**, a 3rd year cadet of the Educational and Research Institute for Training Specialists for Criminal Police Units of the National Police of Ukraine, was among the top five wrestlers in the world in the 64 kg weight category.





## SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY AND INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

### OSUIA student joined the International Human Rights Conference with the participation of the President of Ukraine

**V**iktoriia Pavlova, a 4th year student of the Institute of Law and Security of the OSUIA, took part in the International Human Rights Conference 'Decade 2014–2024. Winning human rights. Preserving Democracy', which took place on 4–5 December in Kyiv.

The conference was attended by more than a thousand representatives of the government and international organisations from around the world, human rights activists, journalists and civil society representatives. The event was attended by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, **Alain Berset**, who travelled to Ukraine to personally join the event. The Ombudsmen of Moldova, the President of the National Coordination of Italian

Ombudsmen, representatives of Estonia and a number of other countries also came from abroad. Ukrainian and international human rights organisations also joined the event: The UN, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, the ICRC, ENNHRI and others.

The grand opening of the event began with a speech by President of Ukraine **Volodymyr Zelenskyy**. The Secretary General of the Council of Europe **Alain Berset**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Ukraine **Masashi Nakagome**, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Ukraine **Christophoros Politis** and UN High Commissioner for Human Rights **Volker Türk** also addressed the participants with welcoming remarks.



### Discussion platform 'Protection of human rights under martial law' dedicated to the International Human Rights Day



**A**s part of the 16 Days Against Violence campaign, Odesa State University of Internal Affairs hosted a discussion platform on 'Protecting Human Rights Under Martial Law' dedicated to International Human Rights Day.

The Vice-Rector of the University **Maksym Korniienko** and the representative of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights in Odesa region **Maria Popova** welcomed the audience.

The event was moderated by the Head of the Department of General Legal Disciplines, Doctor of Law, Professor **Liliia Matvieieva** and Assistant to the Rector for Gender Issues **Liubov Berezozenko**.

The participants discussed topical issues in the field of human rights protection, problematic aspects in the activities of legal clinics, measures aimed at raising public awareness of human rights, recent changes in national legislation and areas for further cooperation.



## Odesa State University of Internal Affairs hosted the IV International Scientific Conference: ‘Maritime Security of the Baltic-Black Sea Region: Challenges and Threats’

On 27 December, the IV International Scientific Conference was held at the State Maritime Administration: ‘Maritime Security of the Baltic-Black Sea Region: Challenges and Threats’, organised by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine.

The opening speech was delivered by the Rector of the Odesa State University of Internal Affairs, Police Colonel **Viacheslav Davydenko**, who stressed the importance of international cooperation, exchange of experience and consolidation of efforts in countering current challenges and threats in the Baltic-Black Sea region.

During the event, the conference participants discussed a number of important issues, including

- current military threats in the Baltic-Black Sea region and countering them;
- the state of implementation of interregional and national maritime security strategies;
- the role of law enforcement agencies in ensuring maritime security;

– interconnection of maritime security and economic, environmental, food, information and energy security of the Baltic-Black Sea region states, etc.



## The methodological toolkit for conducting thematic classes was replenished with the board game ‘Cyberelias’

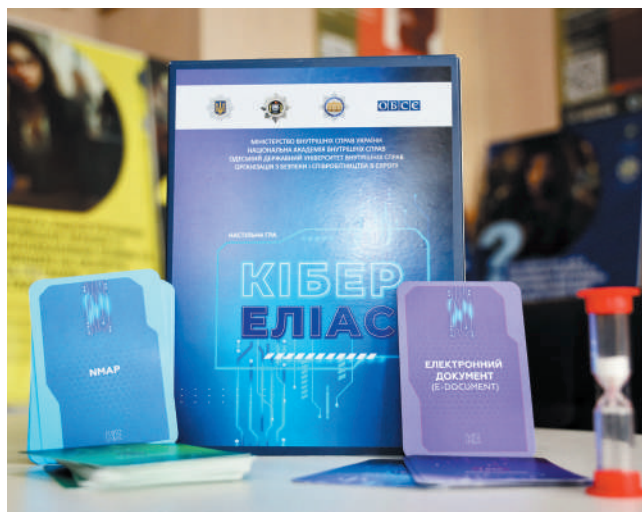
On the occasion of Cybersecurity Month, which is held in October around the world, Odesa State University of Internal Affairs is implementing a series of events aimed at raising awareness of students about the risks and threats in cyberspace, as well as the rules of safe behaviour online.

The effectiveness of training students directly depends on the quality of its methodological support.

Thanks to the synergy of Odesa State University of Internal Affairs and the National Academy of Internal

Affairs, with the assistance of the OSCE Support Programme for Ukraine, within the framework of the project ‘Strengthening the capacities of national partners to strengthen cyber resilience’, the methodological tools for conducting thematic classes with students were supplemented with the Cyberelias board game at the beginning of this academic year.

It is valuable that this game can be used both during training sessions, as well as during independent preparation of university students and cadets.







### FAREWELL TO A PEACEKEEPER

You are going, awaited by your loving land.  
A wreath of glory is shining on your head.  
You're returning to matters of your every day.  
Early morning will find you on your way.

You will never forget these heavens over fields,  
Snow white summits and roads over hills,  
Screaming clouds of smart, impetuous black birds,  
Special sounds of songs: of tunes and words...

Bringing peace to the hearts is an excellent matter!  
And the more supreme task is not easy to find!  
This long suffered land with your help became better  
Under beautiful banner of peaceful blue sky!

You are going departing hardships of these lands,  
You're recalling about with a smile.  
You will always remember here acquired friends –  
Friends allover the world for long-life while.

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