**Information provided by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine**

**regarding the implementation of the Declaration on the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance**

In accordance with the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated by September 13, 2002, No. 1371, the National Police of Ukraine developed a draft initial Report on the implementation by Ukraine of the UN International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance.

At the same time, we would like to inform that in accordance with the assigned tasks, the investigators of the Main Investigation Department of the National Police of Ukraine exercises control over the organization of pre-trial investigation in criminal proceedings under the jurisdiction of the police.

According to the Unified Register of Pre-trial Investigations, since the amendments to the Criminal Code of Ukraine entered in force (from 2 August 2018) and the introduction of a new *corpus delicti* - enforced disappearance - investigators of the National Police initiated 188 criminal proceedings based on a crime under Article 146-1 of the Criminal Code. In 37 criminal proceedings, the pre-trial investigations were closed.

As of this date, investigators of the National Police are carrying out pre-trial investigations in 151 criminal proceedings initiated on the basis of a crime under Art. 146-1 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine (Donetsk region - 94, Kyiv - 15, Luhansk - 31, Kharkiv - 7, Kirovohrad, Odesa, Poltava and Kherson – 1 in each).

As of this date, no person has been served with a notice of charges in the ongoing pre-trial investigations.

At the same time, the Main Investigation Department provides control over the correct application by the investigators of the National Police of the provisions of the disposition of this article of the Criminal Code of Ukraine.

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