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**TRENDS OF PREVENTION OF CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC
AUTHORITIES AT THE PRESENT STAGE OF STATE DEVELOPMENT**

The article analyzes corruption as a complex socio-political phenomenon. Based on the analysis the essence of corruption, its content and features; is made the normative-legal analysis of corruption in public authorities of Ukraine are defined. It is noted that in Ukraine the sufficient legal basis for an effective fight against corruption is created. It provides a range of criminal, administrative, civil, disciplinary and other measures which allows imposing a particular type of liability almost any official public authorities. Therefore, the article states that the problem of corruption is not in the lack of adequate legal framework, and its inefficient use. On the base of the study the main directions of overcoming corruption are offered.