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News: Future Crimean Militia Officers Will Get to Know More Information of Minority Rights

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The well-known human rights activist, expert on human rights, deputy of the Latvia's Seim, member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, member of the Latvian Union of Journalists Boriss Cilevics will visit to the Crimean Law Institute (CLI), the Odessa State University of Internal Affairs for lecturing. The QHA is informed about that by Mr. Rustem Ablatif, leader of the NGO Institution for Civil Society that is as organizer of this visit.

The Latvian MP's lectures are planned to 20-25, October on base of the CLI.

The main target group for these lectures is the cadets of the Institute as the future public servants with special status, i.e. as the future officers of the Interior Ministry of Ukraine. The lectures of the well-known expert will be devoted to such important aspect of the human rights as the national and ethnic minority rights protection, especially on the sphere of law enforcement activity.

According to Mr. Rustem Ablatif, this visit of MP B. Cilevics is organized by support of the Managing of Multiethnic Communities Programme of the Initiative for Public Service and Local Government Reform, the Insitute of Open Society (MMCP, LGI/OSI) from Budapest, Hungary.

Mr. R. Ablatif stressed the LGI/OSI would like to promote the modern European ideas on the sphere of management of ethnic diversity and civil service and local self-rule in Ukraine and, especially, in Crimea.

Crimea is one of the European regions where complicated ethnic and political processes are going on. It is not secret, the negative stereotypes toward the minorities representatives are spreaded among the law machinery's officers. Hence, it is often the militia officers are taken as representatives of a certain unfriendly structure. Therefore, it is very important that the public and local servants have an awareness of necessity of the national minorities and indogenous peoples' rights protection, especially, by the officers of law machinery – the NGO leader told.

The CLI leadership shares this opinion and gives the lecture hall for lecturing. The militia officers must impartially appraise the situations that appear in the multiethnic society of Crimea. The MP Boriss Cilevics's visit allows to our cadets more better orient themselves with the complicated ethnic and political situation is going on in the autonomy– one of the CLI leaders commented.

By Medat Settar. Posted by Crimea Today

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