EXEMPLARY TEXT FROM THE LAW OF UKRAINE

"On ensuring equal rights of women and men"

(The Official Bulletin of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (BVRU), 2005, N 52, Article 561)

**Article 7.** Bodies, institutions and organizations that have powers and authorities to ensure equal rights and opportunities for women and men

The bodies, institutions and organizations that have powers and authorities in the sphere of equal rights and opportunities for women and men shall be:

- The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine;

- The Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights;

- The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine;

- Special authorized central executive body on equal rights and opportunities for women and men;
Executive bodies and bodies of local self-government and officers (coordinators) thereof for equal rights and opportunities for women and men;

**Article 9.** Powers and authorities of the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights in securing equal rights and opportunities for women and men.

The Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights shall:

within the framework of maintaining control over the observance of fundamental human rights and freedoms, exercise control over the observance of the principle of equal rights and opportunities for women and men;

address complaints regarding gender-based discrimination;

cover the state of observation of the principle of equal rights and opportunities for women and men in the Annual reports.

**Article 22.** Appealing against gender-based discrimination and sexual harassment

A person that believes that he/she suffered gender-based discrimination or sexual harassment shall have the right to appeal to the Ukrainian Parliament Commissioner for Human Rights, special authorized central executive body on equal rights and opportunities for women and men, officers (coordinators) for equal rights and opportunities for women and men within executive bodies and bodies of local self-government, national law-enforcement bodies and courts.

Individuals of any gender or groups of individuals shall have the right to forward notification
on infringement of equal rights and opportunities for women and men to the UN Committee on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women in case when all domestic means of legal protection have been exhausted or their application is unreasonably delayed.