

Ukraine's position on the alert No. 65/2018 “Draft Bill to Allow Blocking of Internet Sites Without a Court Order” of 06 July 2018

On July 12, 2017 the Draft of Law “On Amendments to Certain Legislative Acts of Ukraine Regarding Counteracting Threats to National Security in the field of Information” (hereinafter – the Draft) was registered in Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine. On 4 July 2018, the Verkhovna Rada’s of Ukraine Committee on security and defence recommended Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine to take this Draft as a basis.

On July 21, 2019 new members of Parliament were elected and the composition of Verkhovna Rada has changed. New convening of MPs began its work on August 29, 2019 and on the same day the Draft of Law was withdrawn.

Taking into account that mentioned Draft is no longer in work in the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, there are no threats to freedom of speech in Ukraine.