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**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
IN THE CRIMINALISTIC SUPPORT
OF CRIMES INVESTIGATION**

This paper states that the most important component of international cooperation in combating crime is the interaction between law enforcement agencies of different countries exercised by taking coordinated actions by various countries.

The author argues that an important form of international cooperation between states' law enforcement agencies is judicial cooperation in criminal offenses of various kinds in the fight against crime. It is noted that the effectiveness of such cooperation in this field depends on many factors, headed by the creation of effective legal mechanisms for international legal assistance and other forms of cooperation in the fight against crime.

Given the above, the author proposed the wording of international cooperation in criminal proceedings.

The proposed approach in the work

allowed the author to conclude that international cooperation in criminal proceedings as an activity is an important area of international relations as it provides international and the internal order, contributes to the fulfilment of the purpose of criminal proceedings of states. Such cooperation is a specific activity of states conducted through their law enforcement agencies engaged in the investigation of criminal offenses affecting the interests of several states. Volume, the main directions and forms of such cooperation are defined by content and features of international and domestic crime and policies of different countries in the provision of legal aid in criminal proceedings, development of the legal systems of these countries, their degree of integration into international relations.