**TRANSLATION**

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**Eastern European Democratic Centre (EEDC, Warsaw)**

**Violation of human rights in 2004**

**Monitoring of human rights violations in Republic of Belarus in 2004**

On December 13th, officers of the economic security of the Belarusian KGB conducted a search in the apartment of the Deputy Director of the IISEPS Alexander Sosnov. The search was linked to the investigation of the criminal case against Mr. Pankov, who was suspected of economic crimes and rented this apartment beforehand Sosnov. However, the officers were unable to explain what exactly they were searching for in the apartment. As a result, finding nothing, the KGB officers issued the appropriate protocol, a copy of which was handed to Sosnov.

A few days before the Referendum Director of IISEPS, Professor Oleg Manaev was invited to a meeting with the Minister of Justice Viktor Golovanov, during which he was acquainted with the decision of the Ministry for the Supreme Court to liquidate the institute for "numerous violations". In late November, Manaev was also invited to the prosecutor's office and demanded to give an explanation about the opinion polls conducted during the election and referendum by Baltic branch of Gallup.