

Criminal offenses against the safety of public traffic in the comparative plan with countries of Western Balkan

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Abstract

This paper gives vital, important explanations for the notion of criminal offense averse to the safety in public traffic, types of offenses and particularly, the research paper analyzes the comparative aspect of Western Balkan countries legislation with the legislation of the Republic of Kosovo. The paper aims to attain these objectives:

- Make a detailed elaboration of the Criminal Code of Kosovo with a notable view of the part concerning with criminal offenses against the safety of public traffic, so that through a comparative method of this section, to bring a clear picture of these offenses and sanctions that this code determines for the perpetrator.
- To make a detailed elaboration of the Criminal Codes in Albania, Bosnia, Montenegro, Croatia and Serbia, comparing their legislation with our legislation and with notable emphasis we have stopped at the criminal offenses against the safety of public traffic.

As conclusion of this research, it was found that the criminal offenses against the safety of public traffic in Kosovo have marked a high presence and this was determined by the large number of accidents and other violations of the road traffic rules and regulations. It is recommended that the Basic Courts in Kosovo's territory, throughout handling criminal cases in the field of public safety and the issuance of judgments, shall focus on aggravating circumstances and to consider the human, economic and social damage that these criminal offenses cause to citizens of the Republic of Kosovo.

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