

Warranties of Albanian criminal law for children protection from “indecent offences” and the Albanian judicial practice

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Abstract

This paper will focus on criminal acts of child sexual abuse (sexual offenses). In particular, will be analyzed the category of obscenity as a crime (*lat. luksuri*). This work will be analyzed under the perspective of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, to reflect the alignment of Albanian criminal law with the Convention, as a minimum guarantee to be provided by the States.

Special attention will be paid to the analysis of the criminal legislation, particularly to the offense *luksuri*, to see its adaptation in the Albanian transition period. There will be special attention to Albanian judicial practice in relation to sexual harassment/obscenity. These will be used to identify the needs of the Albanian legislation, because legislation must not only be written, but must above all be applied.

Keywords: sexual offenses, indecent offences, child physical integrity, moral integrity of children, sexual/homosexual relations with minors.

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