

Comparative analysis of conditions for granting and losing Albanian citizenship

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Abstract

Citizenship is a juridical concept that explains the relation that a person has with the state, a legal relationship from which derive mutual rights and obligations for both the state and the individual. Issues related to citizenship, such as its granting, loss or revocation, are regulated by the domestic law of each state.

In Albania has been approved recently the new law on citizenship, which has changed the conditions and for granting citizenship and has tried to correct some of the problems arising from the practical implementation of the previous law.

This paper aims to analyze from the perspective of a qualitative methodology, based on research on literature and relevant legislation, changes brought in issues related to citizenship by the Law No. 113/2020 "On the citizenship" in the Republic of Albania, and making a comparative analysis with the previous law in order to understand the advantages and disadvantages of each of them.

Keywords: citizenship, granting citizenship, loss of citizenship, revocation of citizenship, conditions.

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