



Research Article

© 2024 Iris Pekmezi and Lirime Çukaj (Papa)

This is an open access article licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial 4.0 International License (<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/>)

Criminal offenses in the field of Cybernetics related to computer - Computer forgery and computer fraud

Iris Pekmezi

Head of Legal Department, One Communication Company

Assoc. Prof. Lirime Çukaj (Papa)

University of Tirana, Albania

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2478/ejels-2024-0010>

Abstract

Nowadays, the development of information technology, computer devices and various Internet networks are worldwide spread. The scale of this development has posed a challenge in finding appropriate mechanisms to mitigate their negative effects. In the field of criminal justice, one of these mechanisms and the most important is the material criminal law, which through the prediction of criminal offenses in the field of cybercrimes contributes to the prevention of these offences. Among numerous provisions of the substantive criminal law, specifically related to criminal offenses in the field of cybernetics, the criminal offense "Computer forgery", provided by Article 186/a and the criminal offense "Computer fraud", provided by Article 143/b, are of particular importance recognized by the Budapest Convention and doctrinal sources as cybercrimes related to computers. Due to the significance of these offenses in practice, being the most commonly committed crimes in Albania since their first inclusion in Albanian criminal legislation, this paper aims to provide relevant recommendations by discussing the historical context and evolution of these two provisions, various aspects of the legal analysis of cybercrimes, enriched with official data on the consumption of these offenses in Albania in recent years.

Keywords: computer forgery; computer fraud; Budapest Convention.

Full Text: [PDF](#)



This work is licensed under [Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 License](#).

European Journal of Economics, Law and Social Sciences ISSN 2519-1284 (print) ISSN 2510-0429 (online)

Copyright © IIPCCCL-International Institute for Private, Commercial and Competition law