

Summary

NORMATIVE FRAMEWORK OF HATE CRIMES IN SERBIA THROUGH HISTORY

Hatred, as a compulsory aggravating circumstance when imposing a sentence, was introduced by the Novelation of the Criminal Code in 2012. Nevertheless, it is necessary to point out that before the 2012 changes, hatred was an element of the beings of numerous crimes. Therefore, the author will analyze criminal offenses in which hatred is an integral part of them. With regard to this, the author will point out the basic characteristics of the Law on the Prohibition of Inciting National, Racial and Religious Hatred and Disruption of 1945. As the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia on February 27, 1951 adopted the Criminal Code, the subject of the analysis will be the mentioned legal text through the prism of criminal acts in which hatred is an integral element of being. The author will further analyze the 1976 Criminal Code and criminal acts with elements of hatred. At the end of the paper, the author points out positive legal solutions in terms of incriminating hatred.