

EUROPEAN UNION'S INFORMATION EXCHANGE LEGAL
FRAMEWORK – A PREREQUISITE FOR SUCCESSFUL
CO-OPERATION IN FIGHTING ORGANIZED CRIME

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Summary: The contemporary social conditions increasingly enable the development of transnational organized crime. Considering this fact a global response is required, or rather the development of general strategies of international character. The authors of the paper discuss certain, i.e. the most dangerous forms of organized crime which are present in Serbia as well as in the entire international community. Also, in order to make investigations and prosecutions easier, it is necessary to develop cooperation. Information exchange, as well as exchange of intelligence and evidence collecting data is a prerequisite for improving safety. Timely access to the relevant and objective information is a key element for successful detection, prevention and proving criminal offenses. Enhancing the co-operation, defining the legal framework and the establishing of technical possibilities, particularly with the handling of electronic, digital evidence, effective and timely compliance with requests for mutual legal assistance are prerequisites for success.

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