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Conceptual Framework of Information Law and the System of Information Security

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The article presents two points of view on the implementation of information law. One, it is a special branch of law and a part of legal information. On the other hand, legal information regardless of law branch of is one of many kinds of information and also a part of information resource of the state and its legal system. The author considers conceptual framework as crucial factor in defining terms of information law sources.

b Information security, conceptual framework, terminology, definition, concept, information, information resources, information technology.

Basic Principles as Foundations for Legal Regulation of Information Security

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The article discusses the theory of information law subjects, classification of participants in information relationship and the universally recognized principles of international law and national, and their role in the legal information security, classification, and the role of legal regulation in this sphere

9 Principles of national and international law, information security, cyberspace, national security strategic planning, international information security.

Information as an Object of Legal Rights in the Area of Information Security

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The article analyzes the issue of an object of information security law. The object being information itself has an impact on legal framework of information security. Such concepts as "information security", "protection of information", "safety information", "dangerous information", "prohibited content" are compared and analyzed for the purposes of better understanding of information legal framework.

[®] Information security, legal entity information, safety of information, dangerous information, prohibited information, dissemination of information.

Possibilities of the Law Governing the Internet

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The article notes the multiplicity of Internet law sources and argues the necessity of conflict rules development in the Internet. The author points out a number of significant issues in the Internet regulation: it is governed by both private and public law; the network architecture is transboundary, so regulation can't be limited only to national laws; private entities take part in regulation of Internet, it determines the presence of soft law rules in international and national Internet law. The article evaluates perspectives of soft law in the international regulation of Internet.

⁹→ Internet, legal regulation, international law, national law, soft law.

Providing Information Security for Individuals and Society Using Telecommunication Technologies

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The article presents concepts of information security and issues of possible human, society and government rights violations in cyberspace. Such violations may occur: due to development of hardware and software which do not adhere to the principles of transparency and disclosure; during process of data exchange between different entities in information network; due to complications with applying legal or technical norms.

b Information security, IT, legal regulation, information delict, personal rights, government rights, society rights.

Legal Issues of Balance of Interests in Regards to Confidential Information Relations

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The article ponders the questions of balance of interests in the area of confidential information. Comparative approach is used to analyze the constitutional guarantees of the right to information access and the right to protect secret information. Rulings of Constitutional Court of Russian Federation are reviewed. The author notes a disbalance between the interests of profit organizations, their employees and government authorities in trade secret law.

Balance of interests, information security, right to information, confidential information, court practice, trade secret.

Scientific Approaches to Classification of Legal Identity Types in Legal Information Relations

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The article analyzes issues of development of identity regulation for the subjects of legal information relations. It presents criteria of classification for legal identity for legal relations in the Internet and other areas using the Unified System of Identification and Authentication. The article also presents characteristics of identity types and most critical gaps in subject regulations.

b Legal identification, authentication, classification, the Unified System of Identification and Authentication.

Cyber Attacks in Peacetime and National Security Problems

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Hostile cyber attacks on computer systems guiding important strategic installations or life-support systems are considered new and very effective kind of warfare. There are no specific legal regulation for cyber attacks yet. Still this kind of warfare has not been used in an actual war yet, only in time of significant tension between states in peacetime. It is argued that application of general international law and information law is proper.

⁸→ Hostile cyber attacks on the computer systems, actual wars, international humanitarian law.

Rights and Processes of Transformation in the Modern World

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Transformation is a process of reorganizing political, economic, social and cultural systems as well as system of values. Purpose of transformation includes building democratic society, defending human rights and freedoms as well as the creation of better conditions for human beings, society, state, socially oriented economy. Postsocialist countries were the first to start transform this way. Now the transformation embraces more countries and civilizations. The transformation is very complex, sustained, unpredictable and contradictory process. Despite this fact transformation is spreading over 25% of world population.

B Transformation, human rights, state, socially oriented economy, neoliberalism, culture, civilization.

Fulfillment of Government Social Obligations: Current Issues

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The article shows that the current trend in the state»s modern regulations leans toward a reduction of the volume of material resources allocated to social rights» preservation. Changes in the amount of state»s social obligations are considered to be an indication of the current state of social policy and social rights.

9 Social rights, social obligations of the state, social policy.

Legal Protection of Migrants' Rights in the Russian Federation

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The article deals with the protection of migrants' rights by legislative, executive and judicial powers. Legal issues of different migrants' categories are being discussed. The author argues that joint efforts of the state and the civil society are needed in order to ensure better observance and protection of migrants' rights in the Russian Federation.

9- Protection of rights, foreign citizens, migration legislation.

Social Care Contract as the New Kind of Targeted Social Assistance

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The article reviews implementation and development of targeted social assistance based on social contract in the regions of Russia. The author explains features of social care contract and its main differences from other types of social care, analyzes differences of the conditions for granting aid on the basis of the social care contract and its variants, largely depending on the characteristics and development possibilities of the specific region of the Russian Federation.

Social contract, regions of Russia, state support, poor citizens.

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Social Services in Russia: New Legislation

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The article reviews changes of legal regulation of certain aspects of providing social services recently enforced by federal law in the Russian Federation. Changes affected such key issues as the procedure for applying for the provision of social services, a list of social services, eligibility criteria, providing free and paid social services.

Social services, eligibility criteria, provision of social services, application for social services.