

THE PROBLEM OF NUCLEAR ENERGY UTILIZATION - LEGAL ASPECT

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***Abstract:** The sudden development of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and the threat of its possible military use have created numerous problems which require the passing of the legislation to cover all the activities directly connected with the peaceful use of nuclear energy. Although the efforts of the jurists to make the legislation as up-to-date and as close to real life as possible, the problem is still the discrepancy between the development of the legislation and technology. It is the technology which is at least a step ahead of the legislation. And it is this step that sometimes is a problem.*

The purpose of the paper is an analysis of the foundations of the nuclear energy legislation as a relatively new area of investigation accompanied by definitions, development and problems of nuclear energy utilization, stressing especially monitoring and environmental impact assessment, as well as the public participation and right to information.

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