

SOME CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING THE OFFENSE OF RECRUITING MINORS FOR SEXUAL PURPOSES, PROVIDED IN ARTICLE 222 OF THE ROMANIAN CRIMINAL CODE

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ABSTRACT: *Every member of society enjoys equal legal protection, including through criminal law. However, the reality shows us that the legislation must be constantly changing in order to be able to maintain the protection of social values and, when it is found that a certain type of acts that contravene the criminal rules are committed in an increasing number, the sphere of the affected subjects of law comprising a category of society's members whose personality is in formation, the prompt intervention of the legislator, by the means at its disposal, appears all the more necessary.*

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² Available at: <https://anes.gov.ro/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/L-286-2009.pdf>, (Accessed: 16 March 2022).