CRIMINAL OFFENCES RELATED TO TERRORISM IN HUNGARY AND IN ROMANIA – HAS THE TRANSPOSITION OF EU RULES BEEN SUCCESSFUL?

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ABSTRACT: The instruments of the substantive criminal law can be considered as important elements of the strategy related to combating terrorism. In the EU, there are a lot of minimum rules to be followed are regulated by the European common legal step decided by the European Parliament and the Council. This legal document is the Directive 2017/541 on combating terrorism which replaced the former legal cooperation based on framework decisions. Taking account that according to the Article 28 of the Directive the Member States should bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with the Directive by 8 September 2018, our aim is to make a comparative analysis concerning the Hungarian and the Romanian criminal law and to answer the scientific question: has the transposition of the rules been successful in these two countries.

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