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Abstract:

Competition Law Enforcement: Arbitration, Standard of Proof, Enforcement Priorities

The main topic of this research is related with the role and importance of competition law in Republic of North Macedonia, with focus on the advantages and disadvantages of the legal regime and practice, and the challenges that competition law is facing nowadays.

In this study, the authors pay attention on the existing legal regime, and the problems and dilemmas that generate from the applicability of the regime. Using the comparative and analytical methods, the author are trying to prove that the lack of suitable priority regime in enforcement management exist in Republic of North Macedonia.

In order to achieve their goal, they are using the official reports of the EU, published in the last 3 years, and elaborate the progress that the country has made in the area of competition law.

Finally, the authors will prove that Republic of North Macedonia has been made a great progress in the process of implementation of EU legislation in the national ones, and that the process of alignment with EU has been achieved in many different ways, including the enactment of the bylaw and ordinances. But, the truth is that Republic of North Macedonia must work on the enforcement of the legislation and change the priorities in the process of enforcement of the existing legislation.

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