

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK APPLICABLE TO NATO AND THE EU THROUGH CODEPENDENCE

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***Abstract:** This paper is the result of an analysis of the international literature aimed at highlighting the interdependence between NATO and the EU in terms of monitoring, optimizing and adopting the regulatory framework that applies at the level of international organizations. Moreover, the optimization and adoption of a common regulatory framework at the level of the organizations in terms of security policy and security regulations that have the force of law is imperative. In this way, the states of the world, which are obliged to comply with the legal provisions on the security of cyberspace, can comply with the obligations and recommendations that play a more informative role to ensure the security of their states, and not only in terms of cyber attacks. Currently, the EU, an international economic organization, is several steps ahead of the international military organization NATO in imposing stricter and tougher measures on European states regarding cyberspace.*

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I. Introduction

The purpose of this paper is to elaborate the essential elements of the codependency of legal frameworks and security policies between NATO and the EU. To this end, a qualitative research method was chosen for this study, involving an exploratory cross-sectional and longitudinal examination of the literature.

The central objectives of this research were to demonstrate the need for a common legal framework at the level of international organisations, to show the differences in the applicability of norms with the force of law at the level of the organisations and the co-dependence between the two major

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