## RULE OF LAW, SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ROMANIA

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**Abstract:** This paper focuses on the importance of rule of law in ensuring security and sustainable development with a special accent on national justice system, starting with the basic level of security, the individual one and continuing with the State level, within the Romanian justice system is organized.

**Keywords:** security, sustainable development, rule of law, human rights, criminal law, national justice system, individual security, state' security.

1. Definition of security and legal standards governing security of the state and the individual. Institutions that guarantee individual and national security

National security in general and individual security, in particular, were in ancient times one of the main objectives of the successive governments. But what is security? Defining security has aroused great interest for scientists in various fields, such as legal, economic, social, cultural, environmental, etc..

Although there have been several approaches to formulate a single definition that includes all the elements included in the term "security", none of them could cover all areas of application.

An accepted definition in the literature is given in the glossary regarding Religion and Security in Europe in the XXI century, where is considered that security "means a situation in which a person, group of persons, state, alliance, following specific measures taken individually or in

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