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Abstract:

The globalization and, especially the expansion of transnational organized crime have raised a series of new problems for the international criminal systems. The opening of national borders, the freedom of movement, the freedom of merchandise and services trade as well as the continuous development of communication methods have brought a new dimension to these threats, hence a tight international cooperation in criminal matters between the member states, along with the police cooperation has become an efficient means to react to the aforementioned phenomenon. The continuous and sustained efforts undertaken at international level by the United Nations Organization (the UN) in order to promote the international judicial cooperation have culminated, during the Eight UN Congress in a series of principles and guiding lines for the prevention and fight against organized crime and terrorism, establishing the necessity for several basic treaties in the field of international cooperation in criminal matters. These principles were adopted by the Romanian legislator within the dispositions of the Law no. 302/2004 as modified and amended by the Law no. 224/2006.

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