



SOME REFLECTIONS ABOUT THE LAW ON CITIZENS SECURITY AND THE CONCEPT OF RETURN AT THE BORDER: IS IT IN LINE WITH INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW?

The amendment to the Organic Law 4/2000 of 11 January on the Rights and Freedoms of foreigners in Spain and their Social Integration, introduced through the adoption of Organic Law 4/2015 of March 30 on the Protection of Citizen's Security, basically covers the situation of foreigners in their attempt to enter Ceuta and Melilla and tries to give legal cover to the concept of “rejection at the border”. This concept raises some questions about its legal scope and especially its adaptation to national and international standards of protection of human rights. In these pages, we try to analyze this figure of “rejection at the border” and its legal scope.