



THE CORRUPTIVE PHENOMENON IN THE PRACTICE OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORING BODIES

In the last decades, the problematic of corruption has been subject to increasing attention especially from the legal literature.

The basic aim of this paper is to examine the relationship between human rights and corruption, in the light of the practice of the main UN treaty bodies that monitor the implementation of the international human rights treaties and other monitoring bodies. The comparative analysis of this interesting practice showed, inter alia, that corruption become a common concern for all of the bodies considered. In particular, the Author illustrates the negative effect of corruption and the role of human rights in prevention of such crime. In this respect, specific emphasis was also paid towards the role that could be played by National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) in combating corruption.