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**The influence of Council of Europe and European Union
standards on ensuring the security of personal data
in the Member States.**

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Summary of the doctoral dissertation:

The security of personal data has become a particularly important issue both at the national and international level. The rapid development of information technologies has increased the need for more reliable protection of personal data both in the axiological systems of the European Union (EU) and the Council of Europe (CoE). Providing this protection has

become associated with new and serious challenges as technological advances have widened the frontiers of areas such as surveillance, information gathering and data storage.

The aim of this doctoral dissertation is to determine the impact of the standards of the Council of Europe and the European Union on ensuring the security of personal data in the Member States. The legitimacy of undertaking this research analysis is related to the fact that both the CoE, which has a renowned experience in regulating data protection and strives to establish global standards in this field, or the European Union, which introduces ground-breaking changes in this area, both contribute in a fundamental way to creating new conditions for data processing in today's globalized world.

Chapter 1 deals with the general security characteristics of personal data. The intention of this chapter is to show the origins of the concept of personal data security, as well as the understanding of this concept. The author also intends to focus on the security of personal data in relation to other types of security, i.e. military security, energy security, social security, IT security, political security or democratic security. The types of threats and general rules related to ensuring the security of personal data will also be shown. In addition, universal and regional standards in this area will be presented.

Chapter 2 will present the security of personal data in the Council of Europe system and the mechanisms of its implementation in the Member States. The subject of this chapter will be the analysis of legally binding standards as well as those of the so-called "Soft law". The author's goal will also be to present the mechanisms of enforcement of standards regarding the security of personal data in the Member States (accession procedure, monitoring procedure).

Chapter 3 will present the security of personal data in the European Union system and the mechanisms of its implementation in the Member States. In the analysis, the author will refer to both legally binding and "soft law" standards. It will also present the mechanisms for enforcing standards in this area during the accession and membership phases.

Chapter 4 will analyze the implementation of personal data security standards in the member states of the Council of Europe and the European Union. Therefore, the author will present transformations in three areas: legislation, creating a personal data security policy, and in the area of control mechanisms. The author will also evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of personal data security in the member states of the CoE and the EU.