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"BUSINESS-RELATED CRIMES IN THE DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT

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• Importance of the Conference:

In today's world, technological advancements play a crucial role in driving economic growth. They also increasingly impact all fields and hold significant importance, especially in the realm of business. They have revolutionized this field with the rapid evolution of information technology and its widespread integration into all aspects of economic and commercial life. It has become an indispensable tool, enabling all stakeholders in this domain to enhance their efficiency, productivity, and the quality of their work.

However, this growth is accompanied by an unprecedented increase in criminal activities, posing numerous legal and ethical challenges, particularly in the business sector. In the digital age we live in, business-related crimes have become a growing concern for countries. Criminals take advantage of scientific and technological advancements, such as computers and smart technologies, to swiftly spread their illegal activities beyond borders using digital technology. Hence, these crimes are described as not being confined to a specific location or time frame.

- Types of Business-Related Cybercrimes: The methods of committing cybercrimes in the digital environment vary based on the nature and field of activity. Consequently, there are numerous types of cybercrimes. A wide range of violations and unlawful actions are committed using digital technology. Their primary purpose is to harm both companies and individuals alike. These crimes encompass activities like information breaches, data theft, electronic fraud, market manipulation, hacking, infringement of intellectual property rights, industrial espionage and other illegal actions.

Such conducts pose serious threats to the financial and business sectors, and they negatively impact the economies of countries. Thus, they affect the global economic and financial system, and they have transformed the very nature of the

crime itself. This leads us to address the following question: What are the strategies that nations employ to combat business-related crimes in the ever-changing digital world?



Objectives: Through addressing this topic, we aim to achieve the following objectives:

- Shed light on the concept of business-related crimes in the digital environment and related elements.
- Explore various digital business-related crimes at both domestic and international levels.
- Study the general principles of business-related crimes in the digital environment within legislations and laws related to this field.
- Examine the specificity of criminal responsibility arising from digital business-related crimes, and explore various sanctions assigned to them.
- Study the impact of technology on the evolution of laws concerning business-related crimes, helping to identify deficiencies and issues within the regulatory framework of these crimes.
- Discuss the procedural aspects of pursuing, investigating, and prosecuting perpetrators of business-related crimes in accordance with domestic laws.
- Explore the necessary elements for proving digital business-related crimes and highlight significant challenges within elements.
- Shed light on the mechanisms and procedures regulating investigations of business-related crimes and the rules governing the trial phase.
- Highlight key mechanisms for addressing digital business-related crimes at both the international and domestic levels, along with the faced obstacles.

Topics:

First: Framework and Concepts of Digital Business-Related Crimes (Concept, Characteristics, Types).

Second: Objective Elements of Digital Business-Related Crimes in Domestic Legislations:

- a. General Elements of Digital Business-Related Crimes.
- b. Criminal Liability Provisions for Digital Business-Related Crimes.
- c. Imposed Sanctions for Digital Business-Related Crimes.

Third: Procedural Elements of Digital Business-Related Crimes:

- a. Procedures for Research and Investigation of Digital Business-Related Crimes.
- b. Specifics of Investigating Digital Business-Related Crimes.
- c. Trial Procedure in Digital Business-Related Crimes.
- d. Judicial Cooperation to Confront Digital Business-Related Crimes.

Fourth: Evidentiary Provisions in Digital Business-Related Crimes:

- a. Methods of Proving Digital Business-Related Crimes.
- b. Admissibility of Electronic Evidence in Criminal Courts.



Fifth: Mechanisms to Combat Digital Business-Related Crimes at the International and Domestic Levels:

- a. Preventive Mechanisms for Digital Business-Related Crimes.
- b. Measures to Combat Digital Business-Related Crimes.
- c. Challenges Faced by Legislations in Addressing Business-Related Crimes in the Digital Environment.

Participation Conditions:

- Contributions should be novel, profound, and relevant to the symposium's topics.

- Contributions should not have been presented or published previously.

Individual and joint research papers are accepted.

-Papers can be written in English or French using Time New Roman font size 14, with 2 cm margins. Footnotes should be in Time New Roman, font size 12.

- Papers written in Arabic, must use Sakal Mjalla font size 16, with margins of 2 cm on all sides. Footnotes should be in Sakal Mjalla, font size 11, placed at the end of the paper.

- Papers should not exceed 20 pages or be less than 12 pages, including margins and references.

• **Important Dates:**

- Deadline for submitting full papers: 10/12/2024
- Deadline for responses to submissions: 10/01/2025
- Conférence date: 12/04/2025

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