

STRESZCZENIE W JĘZYKU ANGIELSKIM

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Tytuł pracy w języku polskim Odpowiedzialność prawna z tytułu rozpowszechniania fake newsów w polskim porządku prawnym
Tytuł pracy w języku angielskim Legal liability for the dissemination of fake news in the polish legal system
Streszczenie pracy w języku angielskim (maks. 1400 znaków)

The problem of disseminating false information has existed for centuries, but only recent geopolitical events and the accompanying disinformation activities (the 2016 US presidential election, a false media coverage created by Russia regarding the annexation of Crimea and the war in Donbas, Belarusian propaganda concerning the migration crisis) have exposed the threats associated with it. Misleading the public by using the so-called fake news is often part of the information war and enables, among others, disrupting democratic election processes, provoking social unrest, appropriate direction of the state's policy, as well as its destabilization. Meanwhile, it should be emphasized that the law cannot remain indifferent to new social phenomena which constitute a significant threat to state security and public order as well as the goods of respective individuals. Therefore, the applicable legal regulations should be analyzed and it should be researched whether they refer to the threats resulting from the dissemination of fake news at all and whether they effectively counteract these threats. For this purpose, the possibility of subsuming the act of disseminating fake news under specific provisions of criminal law was examined, the possible measures to bring to civil liability of persons disseminating fake news were presented and their effectiveness was assessed, and the possibility of using the norms of the press law regarding rectification to counteract the spread of fake news was verified.

