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ABSTRACT

The issue which actions are considered international crimes, is part of international criminal law material. Such definitions are part of the customary law or international conventions. The problem with a clear definition of the notion of international crimes is that they do not originate only in one place, but they are part of a large number of international conventions and we lack of an unification of international law. An additional problem is also the lack of an international penal code, which would be a strong pillar in unifying legislation as well as international practice. In theory by different authors are given different definitions regarding the definition of this notion, which is essentially similar, with the difference of certain elements. International crimes are considered those violations of the rules of international law, which affect the goods and values which are protected by international conventions or are part of the common law, with particular emphasis on the protection of fundamental freedoms and human rights. A very important role in determining and defining the actions that are considered international crimes, have the ad hoc Tribunals, which were established after WWII.