

THE ALBANIAN FAMILY CODE - A STEP FORWARD IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF FAMILY RELATIONS

Dr. Cand. Iristi Topalli
European University of Tirana
ALBANIA

ABSTRACT

The parents and the family are primary responsible for the protection and upbringing of the child. The Albanian legislation which regulates the relations between the child and the parents, the family or the other persons responsible for upbringing of the child, gives priority to the rights and responsibilities of parents, family and other legal guardians of the child. It is important to define the proper place and role of the child in the protection of his or her rights. But what are the tendencies? What does The Code of the Family authorize? The Code of the Family envisages the duty and responsibility of parents to keep, educate and upbringing the child born in or out of their marriage, who in case of need are assisted by the state. In addition, the Code envisages the understanding of parental responsibilities which comprise the rights and responsibilities which ensure the moral and material well-being of the child, while caring for the child, while maintaining personal relations with the child, while ensuring the upbringing, development, legal representation and management of properties of the child.

Keywords: The code, family, legislation, parental, child.