

THE GROWING CASE OF CYBERCRIME AND TYPES OF CYBERCRIME ON A GLOBAL SCALE

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ABSTRACT

Given the serious nature of cybercrimes, with its implications across the globe it is clear that there is a need for understanding of such crimes in order to find effective solutions to deal with them. Researches in the past have been conducted to find the extent of such crimes and legislative initiatives undertaken by countries to combat these crimes. However, the current challenge is lack of study which can compare and analyze the policies across the globe and which would help in identifying the extent to which they are consistent with each other.

During the course of research it was found that cyber criminals have become more active and not only the extent of risk but also the nature of risk has witnessed a change in recent years. The cyber attackers are now using more sophisticated tools to cause harm and therefore the impacts are also severe. The change for cyber law practitioners in this regard is to work for establishing a criminal justice system which can be applied to the cyber world coordinating the current need with the legal necessity of foresee-ability and the legal exclusion of excessively indistinct, basically undefined cyber offences.

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