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THE CRIMINAL LIABILITY OF FORCED LABOUR
(A Comparative Study)

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Abstract

This study has aimed to define what forced labour is and the difference between it and the other types of exploitation in work and to identify the basis of the forced labour and the rules of the legislation that it has resulted in. In addition, it has sought to identify the original and the supplementary penalties for the crime and the penalty for each of the natural person and the legal person. For that sake, a study and a research on forced labour has been done on the most important international deeds and conventions which have discussed about. Moreover, it has been studied in the level of legislations of both the United Arab Emirates and the Sultanate of Oman through analysis and comparison. This study has indicated that forced labour is one type of exploitation in work in which its deeds and conventions varied in facing it through prohibition and conviction. Also, it is considered a crime to be punished in accordance with more than one legislation of the Emirati and the Omani legislations. In conclusion, this study has indicated a number of rules of the criminal liability that is related to the crime of forced labour and the punishments related to it for both the natural person and the legal person.

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