

The diffusion of law or borrowing from foreign legal systems

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The diffusion of law is transferring of the regulation from one legal jurisdiction into another.[1] The diffusion of law implies that the legal systems are dependent from each other where the entry of foreign legal norms into domestic law occurs to a certain extent spontaneously because of the interrelatedness of the legal institutions and the legal systems.

In the context of globalization, the cooperation between States on several important issues such as anti-corruption, international terrorism, legalization of proceeds of crime as well as interaction between legal and natural persons under economic treaty-based legal relations is essential.[2]

Therefore the diffusion of law is based on the implementation of standard rules and regulations of international law into specific national legal system in order to apply uniform institutions and the rule of law.

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