

THE FAMILY IN THE LIGHT OF CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS (ORTHODOX AND ROMAN CATHOLIC) LEGISLATION IN ROMANIA

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In my work, I intent to present “the Family in the light of civil and religious (Orthodox and Roman Catholic) legislation in Romania”.

In the first part, I shall briefly present the legal framework in Romania regarding the institution of family, that has largely remained tributary to the framework of the period 1947-1989.

In the second part, I shall also briefly present the family in the light of canonical legislation (Orthodox and Roman Catholic), that applies to the life of Orthodox and Roman Catholic Christians in my country.

In the last part, I shall emphasize the main distinctive features of the two legislations – civil and religious – in matters of matrimonial law, together with the outline of the perspectives for the harmonization process of Romanian legislation – including matrimonial ones – with the main principles of EU legislation.