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ABSTRACT

This study aims to analyze the key components of educational training on cybercrimes in Venezuela, focusing on legal procedures, criminal sanctions, and their impact on national security. Using a documentary and bibliographic approach, the study reviewed laws, regulations, academic studies, and other relevant documents to understand the existing legislation and educational preparedness regarding these crimes. The methodology employed was qualitative and descriptive, utilizing documentary sources such as legislation, reports, and academic articles to critically analyze the legal and educational framework surrounding cybercrimes. The study also explored the impact of existing laws on national security protection. The results revealed that, although Venezuela has had the Special Law Against Cybercrimes since 2001, its implementation faces significant challenges, such as lack of resources and training, as well as outdated laws in the face of emerging technological threats. Furthermore, the current criminal sanctions are insufficient to address the full spectrum of emerging cybercrimes. The discussion emphasized the urgent need to integrate cybersecurity into formal education and update legislation to address new forms of cybercrime. It also proposed strengthening educational training, updating laws, and improving technological infrastructure. The conclusions underscore the importance of a comprehensive response combining education, updated legislation, and international collaboration to enhance digital security and protection against cybercrimes, ensuring national security.

Descriptors: Educational training, computer crimes, procedure, criminal sanction, impact, national security.

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