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**INFORMATION
ABOUT NATIONAL LEGISLATION APPLYING TO PRIVATE MILITARY AND
SECURITY COMPANIES**

In the Republic of Serbia, there are several laws which prescribe criminal measures for private military and/or security companies, including the competence of state criminal courts over crimes committed abroad by legal or natural persons from the Republic of Serbia¹. These laws are as follows:

1. Criminal Code of the Republic of Serbia²
2. Law on the Liability of Legal Entities for Criminal Offences³
3. Law on Organisation and Competence of State Authorities in Fighting Organised Crime, Corruption and Other Forms of Serious Crimes⁴
4. Law on Seizure and Confiscation of the Proceeds from Crime⁵
5. Criminal Procedure Code⁶
6. Criminal Procedure Code⁷

¹ Texts of the laws are available on the official website of the Ministry of Justice:
- in Serbian, see <http://www.mpravde.gov.rs/lt/articles/zakonodavna-aktivnost/pozitivno-zakonodavstvo/krivicna-materija/>
- in English, see <http://www.mpravde.gov.rs/en/articles/legislation-activities/relevant-legislation-in-the-area-of-judiciary/criminal-matter/>

² *Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia*, no. 85/2005, 88/2005 - revision, 107/2005 - revision, 72/2009 and 111/2009.

³ *Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia*, no. 97/2008.

⁴ *Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia*, no. 42/2002, 27/2003, 39/2003, 67/2003, 29/2004, 58/2004 - state act, 45/2005, 61/2005, 72/2009, 72/2011 - state act and 101/2011 - state act.

⁵ *Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia*, no. 97/2008.

⁶ *Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia*, no. 70/2001 and 68/2002, and *Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia*, no. 58/2004, 85/2005, 115/2005, 85/2005 - state act, 49/2007, 20/2009 - state act, 72/2009 and 76/2010.

⁷ *Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia*, no. 72/2011 and 101/2011.