

Vulnerabilities of the Romanian ID card

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this article is to highlight the vulnerabilities of the Romanian ID card for the examiners from border crossing points and within forensic laboratories. The Romanian ID card is not only the most widely used identity document of Romanian citizens but also fulfills the role of a travel document that can be used in place of passports in EU countries, in the countries of the European Economic Area, in the countries of European Free Trade Association Exchange, in Albania, Andorra, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canary Islands, Faeroe Islands, Georgia, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, San Marino, Serbia and the Vatican. These vulnerabilities are caused by the way in which the ID card is created and the security elements that are easily to counterfeit. Of these vulnerabilities take advantage those who want to illegally cross the border, the Romanian ID card being one of the most counterfeited travel documents in European Union. The information that substantiates this article are the result of our laboratory casework and working groups' document examination that we attended.

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