THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF
THE CHILD AGAINST CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN INDONESIA

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Abstract

The Convention on the Rights of the Child is one of the pillars of ensuring the rights of children in the world. Indonesia as a country that adheres to a dualism system has ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child on 25 August 1990 which is stated in the Presidential Decree Number 39 of 1990 concerning Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

As a state that has ratified the Convention on the Rights of the Child, Indonesia should recognize children's rights which are part of human rights. To realize this, Indonesia has national regulations that regulate child protection, namely Law Number 35 of 2014 concerning Child Protection.

The contents of the Child Protection Act are a reflection of the principles of child rights that are found in the Convention on the Rights of the Child. One of them is about children's rights to get protection. Please note that Child Sexual Abuse is an international problem that is faced by many countries throughout the world, including Indonesia. The increasing number of sexual abuses each year raises questions about whether the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child on Law Number 35 of 2014 concerning Child Protection has been applied well or vice versa.

Therefore, to further examine this problem the author will conduct research using normative research using secondary data with the technique of collecting data in a library resource with qualitative methods.

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