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JURIDICAL MEANS OF PROTECTING ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS IN EUROPEAN LEGISLATION

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Abstract

Environmental law is by excellence a preventive law. All the pollution accidents and especially their serious, sometime transfrontalier, consequences have convinced that preventing the damages caused to environment is much easier and less expensive then looking for a culprit and repairing the damage. The role of environmental law will therefore be prevailingly preventive. In European legislation there is a sum of elements characterized by similarity. The present paper refers to the most important of them.

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