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HISTORICAL REVIEW OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE COURT OF JUSTICE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Summary: The analysis of the development stages of the construction of a harmonized system of human rights protection in Europe is focused on the legal aspect of its evolution using, among other things, historical and comparative legal methods. The paper will first present the expansion of the jurisdiction of the EU Court of Justice and the European Court of Human Rights and how they tried to prevent the development of inconsistent protection of human rights in Europe. After that, the efforts that have been undertaken in the way of the realization of the idea of joining the EU, or rather the former European Community to the European Convention, will be presented, which so far have not yielded the expected results. Due to the re-actualization of the issue of the EU's accession to the European Convention, it is important to look back at the efforts made so far in the way of building conformity within the European system for the protection of human rights in order to take a more comprehensive view of the problems that have not yet been overcome, as well as to learn lessons from the past.

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