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**INFORMATION ON NEW RESEARCH FINDINGS OF THE DOCTORAL  
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**Dissertation title:** *The law of ASEAN on prevention of and fight against transnational crimes and its implementation in Vietnam*

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**SUMMARY OF NEW RESEARCH FINDINGS**

The thesis is a systematic research work on the law of ASEAN on prevention of and fight against transnational crimes and its implementation in Vietnam. In the context that transnational crimes have increasingly become a great threat to the peace and stability in many countries and to the people's life, the thesis has brought the following contributions to knowledge:

**First**, the thesis clarifies theoretical issues on transnational crimes and offers comparisons between this type of crimes and the others such as: international crimes, and crimes with foreign elements. The issue in question currently remains debatable.

**Second**, the thesis systematically analyzes the law of ASEAN on prevention of and fight against transnational crimes, clarifies the features of the ASEAN law in general and the law of ASEAN on prevention of and fight against transnational crimes in particular. The ASEAN law has specific features that make it different from the law of other international organizations. This is because of the impact of "ASEAN ways" in which the role of "soft law" is extremely important. The thesis also comprehensively clarifies the content of regulations on prevention of and fight against transnational crimes in the ASEAN law

**Third**, the thesis assesses the law of ASEAN on prevention of and fight against transnational crimes and thereby offers recommendations for continuing the improvement of the regional law on this issue.

**Fourth**, the thesis looks into the implementation of the law of ASEAN on prevention of and fight against transnational crimes in Vietnam, including law-making, development of the system of legal institutions etc and based on that it offers assessments on advantages and disadvantages regarding the Vietnam's implementation of member obligations.

**Fifth**, on the basis of studying experience of some ASEAN member countries, the thesis gives recommendation on how to overcome the identified shortcomings in the implementation of the law of ASEAN on prevention of and fight against transnational crimes such as: improving the related law, developing a system of relevant legal institutions, strengthening the capacity of executive officials, etc.

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