

DECREE WITH FORCE OF LAW NO. 674 – 1 SEPTEMBER 2016**SOME ARTICLES OF THE DECREE-LAW NO. 674 OF 1 SEPTEMBER 2016
ON THE MEASURES TAKEN UNDER THE STATE OF EMERGENCY**

ARTICLE 3- The following Subparagraph has been added to Paragraph 1 of Article 8 of the Law no. 2659 on the Forensic Medicine Institution, dated 14 April 1982:

"g- Computer Forensics."

ARTICLE 4- The following Article 22 (A) has been added subsequent to Article 22 of the Law no. 2659:

"Duties of the Computer Forensics Specialization Department:

ARTICLE 22 (A) – To conduct the required examinations with respect to informatics-related matters as requested by the courts, judges' offices or public prosecutors' offices, to perform examinations, researches and analyses on information systems which have data collecting, processing, storing and transmitting functions and on all kinds of digital and electronic material, and to establish the results of the examinations, researches and analyses in a report."

ARTICLE 9- The following Subparagraph has been added subsequent to Subparagraph (3) of Paragraph (3) of Article 34 of the Law no. 5235 on the Establishment, Duties and Authorization of the First Instance Judiciary Courts and Regional Courts of Justice, and the other Subparagraphs have been accordingly continued:

"4. To assign members from other chambers according to seniority and order on the basis of relevance in the event that a chamber cannot convene with its own members on account of legal or factual reasons."

ARTICLE 11- The expression "that the files are examined and subsequently communicated together with written opinions in respect thereof to relevant department and that hearings" in sub-paragraph (4) of Article 40 § 1 of the Law no. 5235 has been replaced with the expression "hearings with regard to those files".

ARTICLE 12- The expression "to examine the files which were allocated to themselves and to communicate those files together with their written opinions in respect thereof to relevant department and to attend hearings" in sub-paragraph (1) of Article 41 § 1 of the Law no. 5235 has been replaced with the expression "to attend hearings with regard to those files".

ARTICLE 13- The expression "and appointment of trustees under paragraph 10" has been added following the expression "seizure" in paragraph 9 of Article 128 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Law no. 5271) of 4 December 2004, and accordingly the following paragraph has been added to Article in question.

"(10) In the event that immovable properties, rights and receivables, which have been seized under this Article, are required to be administered, a trustee may be appointed so as to ensure management of values of those assets. In such cases, the provisions of Article 133 shall apply by analogy."