

## **SOCIALIZATION PROCESS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTERNET**

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### **Abstract**

The human being has been created to live in the society of other human beings, in friendship and mutual relations with them. “If we’d need any proof that people are essentially social beings, friendship as a reality would be enough.” As Aristotle puts it, “Nobody would choose a life without friends, even if one would have everything else.” One of the biggest problems of today’s society is the loss of the desire to socialize and stay with people, although, as cited above, it is an essential human need. The causes to this individualism are many. Some are social, like the impossibility of having the time due to the “vortex of life” and the routine of daily work becoming more and more murderous. But it is one more problem, which affect just this murderous individualism, tendency towards virtual communication. A phenomenon is becoming ever more present at our time which I shall name in this study as “the socialization under the influence of internet”. As in everything else, there are different study approaches to this issue too. Some praise the advantages and some point to the disadvantages of communication through internet, leaving it to the public to decide which communication way to use. These are some of the thesis that I am going to try to handle in this study to offer my contribution to what Domenic Volton rightly calls “saving the communication”.

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