

Abstract

The aim of this thesis is to describe the execution of unconditional imprisonment in the Czech republic and to analyze the actual problems of the Czech penitentiary system. It also tries to propose convenient solutions of the main problems.

The extend of this thesis is reduced to the execution of penalty, therefor other forms of detention are excluded.

The unconditional imprisonment is the strictest penalty in Czech legal system and it has a major impact on the convicted human beings. That is why I tried do describe how the actual penitentiary system works and what are its weak points. This thesis also tries to compare the ideas of global modern reforms, like humanization and therapeutical concept of punishment, to the real situation of Czech imprisonment.

This thesis consists of eight chapters, each of them deals with various aspects of this form of punishment.

The first chapter is devoted to theoretical issues of the concept and purpose of the punishment. This part is necessary and desirable for later interpretation of imprisonment problematic.

The second chapter describes the legal fundamentals of unconditional imprisonment according to international law and its impact on practice.

The third chapter describes the legal fundamentals of unconditional imprisonment according to Czech national law. It also contains a brief excursion to the history of Czech penitentiary system.

The fourth chapter is more practical and describes in detail the Czech prison system and the organization of prisons, namely the structure of particular prisons. This chapter also focuses on the Prison Service of the Czech republic.

The next chapter analyzes the actual system of the inner and outer differentiation of inmates including the significant amended law from 2017.

The sixth chapter summarizes the theoretical basis of treatment programs and the resocialization. It focuses on the possibilities of employment and education of inmates and on other activities facilitating their resocialization.

The seventh chapter is devoted to some questions of the ordinary day of inmates. It deals especially with the issues of clothing, feeding, accommodation and with the incidence of “extraordinary situations“ in prisons.

The last chapter is dedicated to „modern trends“ in today’s Imprisonment. Namely the Czech project of „Open prisons“ in Věznice Jiřice inspired by the Norwegian penitentiary system

and the alternative sanctions. I also tried to propose some inspirative points of foreign penitentiary systems.

The topic of the thesis: Unconditional imprisonment

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