

# **Criminal sanctions of drugs manufacturing in international comparison and means of its exposure**

## **Abstract**

This thesis deals with the topic of drugs manufacturing and is divided into two key sections. The first section discusses the criminal sanctions of illicit manufacturing of drugs and their legal regulation in the Czech Republic, which is then subject to comparison with foreign legal regulations in particular with those of the neighbouring states which share the same legal culture as the Czech Republic – the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Austria. The second part of this thesis is dedicated to the process of exposure of criminal conduct consisting of illicit manufacturing of drugs as the answer to drugs-related criminality itself and as the necessary precondition to having the possibility to apply any criminal sanctions against the perpetrators whatsoever.

In the first chapter the term drug is very briefly introduced as key for the whole thesis. Two chapters follow which introduce the international framework for any drug traffic and setting criminal sanctions for illicit drug traffic with chapter two focusing on the treaties adopted by the international commonwealth on the grounds of the United Nations and with chapter three focusing on the legal regulation of the European union.

The following chapters are dedicated to individual national regulations, beginning with the Czech Republic and followed by the Federal Republic of Germany and the Republic of Austria as well. Each of these chapters introduces the general regulation of criminal law in relation to criminal sanctions and the kinds and types of criminal sanctions, which may be imposed in regard to crimes consisting of illicit drug traffic and mainly illicit manufacturing of drugs, the individual crimes which criminalize such conduct and the particular rates of criminal sanctions which are to be imposed for them as well, always in relation to the particular national regulation.

In the second section of this thesis the process of exposure of criminal conduct consisting of illicit manufacturing of drugs is discussed as an inseparable component of criminal sanctions imposed for illicit manufacturing of drugs. The exposition is divided into chapters in the spirit of individual elements of the methodology of investigation of individual types of crimes. This part is dedicated above all to the description of the perpetrators of this type of criminality, typical evidence and the particularities of investigation of this criminal conduct.

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