

The aim of my diploma thesis is to deal with recently enacted institute named agreement on guilt and punishment which was incorporated to the Code of Criminal Procedure by Act No. 193/2012 Coll. This Act also widens field of application of existing alternative procedures. The aim pursued by legislator is to achieve the increase of effectivity of criminal proceedings in the Czech Republic.

My diploma thesis is divided into three main chapters. In the first chapter can be found presentation of existing alternative procedures in the Czech criminal proceedings with accent to the changes made by Act No. 192/2012 Coll. At the end of the first chapter there are statistical records showing the use of particular alternative procedures.

In the second chapter I present and analyze the agreement of guilt and punishment. This chapter contains definition, history of evolution and conditions of use of the agreement of guilt and punishment.

In the last chapter we can find comparison of the agreement of guilt and punishment to French institute named *la Comparution sur reconnaissance préalable de culpabilité* which aims to provide inspiration for potential future changes of this procedure.