

## **Abstract**

The thesis is concerned with theoretical background of participation and the legal regulation of participation in the Czech republic. It also deals with the legal regulation of participation in the Federal Republic of Germany and in the Republic of Austria. There are many problems associated with criminal participation and it is possible solve them in many different ways. However, the proper regulation of participation is important to comply with basic principles of criminal law. The aim of these thesis is to discuss some base approaches to the regulation of participation, to summarize advantages and disadvantages of individual systems and review application of these systems in legislation of selected countries.

These thesis is composed of three parts. The first part defines basic terminology and describes two base systems of legal regulation of participation – the dualistic one and the monistic one. The aim of this part is to approximate guiding principles of both systems and advantages and disadvantages of legal application of these systems. The second part concentrates on the Czech legal regulation of participation and discusses its problems. Subdivided into three chapters, this part examines conditions of criminal liability of participants, introduces forms of participation and, finally, chapter three deals with punishment of participants. Part three provides an outline of the legal regulation of participation in the Federal Republic of Germany and in the Republic of Austria. This chapter also compares German, Austrian and Czech legal regulation of participation.