

Resumé

This thesis titled *The Scope of the Prosecutor in the Preliminary Criminal Proceedings* presents a compact view on the prosecutor's role and activities in the preliminary proceedings. At this stage, the prosecutor has a vital role and is regarded as the master of the preliminary proceedings (*dominus litis*), for he carries the ultimate responsibility for its results. In the court proceedings, where he is accorded the party status, the prosecutor represents the public prosecution. In relation to the police authorities, the prosecutor has a number of privileges that enable him to supervise the adherence of legality in the preliminary proceedings.

The work is divided into four main chapters.

The first chapter discusses the legal base of prosecution as a body of public prosecution in the criminal proceedings. This chapter also characterizes the institute of external and internal supervision within the system of prosecution.

The second chapter defines the preliminary proceedings as an obligatory, pre-trial part of every criminal proceeding. Furthermore, this chapter elaborates individual functions of the preliminary proceedings, including its forms and stages.

The core of the thesis is the third chapter, which defines the actual scope of the prosecutor. First, this part deals with the prosecutor's discretionary supervisory privileges to the police authority at the stage of verification, while it does not forget the powers the prosecutor may use after the initiation of prosecution. Also, the most important privileges that the Criminal Procedure Code grants the prosecutor exclusively as a right to bring a legal action or an authority and duty to stop the prosecution are earmarked in this chapter.

The last chapter focuses on a brief excursion into the prepared re-codification of the criminal procedure, which has been worked on for many years. The scope of the prosecutor is to be largely burdened by introducing a formal burden of evidence, which should force the prosecutor to put forth greater procedural activity.