

Thesis title, keywords and abstract

Thesis title: **Sexually motivated cybercrime**

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This master thesis deals with the issue of cybercrime against persons more specifically with sexually motivated crimes.

The thesis is divided into five separate chapters. The first chapter deals with cybercrime in general, its taxonomy and the necessary terminology, it also describes some of the criminogenic factors of cybercrime relevant for the issue. The second chapter presents the most important applicable international legal instruments. The third chapter describes the issue of illicit pornography especially child pornography. For the subsequent chapters the author's own taxonomy was used and they overlap in part. The fourth chapter explores the phenomenon of sexting and the use of web cameras for sexual purposes as a consensual activity. In the fifth chapter the misuse of these activities for the purposes of child grooming, extortion and commercial sexual exploitation of children is examined. The chapters three to five represent the core of the thesis and are outlined as follows: First, the criminological aspects are analyzed. Then some general thoughts on legal regulation of the given conduct are provided as well as examples of cases and analyses of international and European legislation. Finally, the Czech legal order is examined in detail. The conclusion of the thesis contains critical evaluation of the legislation (and the attitudes of society at large towards the described conduct) and author's deliberations *de lege ferenda*.

The parts dealing with criminological aspects, cases and international legislation are based mostly on foreign sources available in English language. The foreign cases provided are primarily from United States, Britain, Australia and Canada. As for the international legislation the attention is drawn to The Convention on cybercrime, The Council of Europe Convention on Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse and The Directive 2011/93/EU on combating sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children, and child pornography. The parts dealing with Czech legislation are based on detailed analyses of law in force and judicial decisions as well as academic sources.