

Bachelor thesis deals with cartel agreements and „Leniency programme“, which represents one of the most successful ways of detecting conspiracies.

In its very first part it describes the evolution of the concepts of competition policy. It is necessarily followed by basic terms in the field of the protection of competition, as well as competition law in the USA, the EU and the Czech republic. In the next parts, models of cartel agreements and Leniency Programme including the prisoner’s dilemma model are presented. Then the conclusions from previous chapters are used to draw up the recommendations in order to improve the efficiency of Leniency programmes applied in the USA, the EU and the Czech republic.