

ABSTRACT

At present time the most of developed countries are seeking alternatives to unconditional sentence of imprisonment. In serving alternative sentences to unconditional sentence of imprisonment the Probation and Mediation Service has its particular role. The description of PMS and its activities in ensuring and controlling the serving alternative sentences is the central issue of this thesis. The PMS was found in 2001 by the act No. 257/2000, Collection.

The content of this work is composed of the interpretation of contents of the restorative justice, the probation and the mediation, the characterization of the PMS and its activities in focus of the ensuring and controlling the serving alternative sentences. We can find there also the view of the legislature of the probation and mediation services in France and the analyses of the PMS activities in last 5 years. This work is based on the theoretical knowledge as well as the knowledge and informations from probational officers acquired during the consultations in the center of PMS situated in Prague and Jihlava.