

## **Abstract**

This thesis deals with the current legal regulation of post-penitentiary treatment. It is divided into six thematic areas. The opening chapter defines the concept of penitentiary and post-penitentiary treatment and the concept of resocialization. The second chapter contains an analysis of the legal arrangements for penitentiary treatment, including UN and Council of Europe activities in this area. Attention is also paid to a new way of differentiating sentenced prisoners. Description of the legislation of the treatment programs, including an enumeration of their standardized forms follows. The individual activities of the treatment programs are treated with an emphasis on work and educational activities. The last subchapter deals with the description of the release from imprisonment.

The focus of the work lies in the third and fourth chapter dealing with post-penitentiary care and problems of released prisoners. The first sub-chapter focuses on the development of care for the released prisoners on the Czech territory from the collapse of Austro-Hungarian Empire to the present. The second subchapter analyzes the current form of providing post-penitentiary treatment in the form of social services and assistance in material need. The structure of providers, including a detailed analysis of the activities of the most significant Czech non-governmental non-profit organization RUBIKON Centrum, is in the third chapter. The fourth chapter describes the problems faced by released prisoners. The negative consequences of imprisonment, in particular the difficulty of finding accommodation and applying to the labor market, are described in detail. Attention is also paid to the frequent debts of the released prisoners, dissolving their positive social ties and the manifestations of the prisonisation in their behavior.

The fifth chapter mentions current trends in access to imprisoned and dismissed persons, with reference to the new Concept of the Prison System of the Czech Republic. The case study in the sixth final chapter aims to illustrate the way in which the prison is abandoned and the attempt to integrate into society in practice.

## **Key words**

Penitentiary treatment, post-penitentiary treatment, treatment programs, resocialization.