

The subject of this thesis is one of the most serious problems of modern civilizations which is drug and drug abuse. This problem bears international character and therefore needs to be solved on international basis and with cooperation between all states and nations involved. Big role concerning this problem play international organizations and treaties, especially OSN and its documents (these are described in chapter 5.). International cooperation is then reflected in particular legal systems of individual states (our legal regulations, the core of which lays in statute no. 40/2009, the penal code and in some other statutes, are described in chapter 6.). Basic principles as well as some detailed technical matters (for example lists of drugs and addictive substances) are, thanks to global unifying tendencies, common to large number of states. Details of legal regulations is, however, up to particular states, which also take into account their traditions and legal historical aspects, when proposing new provision or statute (chapter 2. contains historical aspects of Czech drug scene development). Particular legal regulations are therefore less or more different in different states (comparison between Czech and Slovak legal regulations regarding addictive substances abuse is in chapter 7.). Important part in fight against drugs play also lot of other subjects than creators of statutes and international conventions. Lets' mention for example scientific workers, medical institutes of various Non-governmental organizations. Great part here also play Executive and Judiciary (criminological aspects are described in chapter 4.3., some examples of judicial decisions are quoted in chapter 8.). One of the most important term here is addictive substance or drug (list of these substances and their division contains chapter 3.) but other terms are also important (meanings of crucial terms are explained in chapter 1.). Addictive substances abuse involves not only health of individual, but has large consequences on whole society (economical and social aspects are described in chapter 4.). Also problem of legal drugs (alcohol and tobacco) is specific. Legal regulations (concerning mainly alcohol) vary in particular states from more or less strict prohibition (Denmark, Norway, Arabic countries) to legal use of this addictive substance in most modern countries of western world. Alcohol and tobacco are described in chapter 3.4. Modern topic nowadays is also legalization and "soft drugs" problem. Some ideas concerning legalization contains chapter 9.

I hopefully believe, that this thesis provides in transparent form its reader with complex view at addictive substances abuse problem and in case of further interest will lead him toward sources of valuable informations concerning this topic.