

Summary

The thesis focuses on activities of NGOs in Czech prison system. First chapter introduces the theoretical context of given topic and current situation in Czech prison system with its pressing problems with regard to the declared purpose of custodial sentence and possible role of NGOs in it. Following part gives an overview of work of various NGOs and divides them on the basis of their main focus.

Empirical part is based on a research among respondents coming from both NGOs and state organisations and shows the strengths and weaknesses of cooperation between them as well as the main barriers to work of NGOs and the possible prospects.

As an output there can be recommendations found in this thesis which suggest possible improvements of the current situation in Czech prison system including the activities of NGOs and put forward kinds of activities and focus missing in the present condition.