

Private protection, its development and activities of private security agencies

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The first part of the paper deals with the development of private protection or private security in the contemporary society by providing a detailed description of the development of private security agencies in the Republic of Slovenia since 1989. Private security agencies have been established on the basis of the Act on Enterprises, while current "security" agencies have been transformed into private security agencies or joint-stock companies. The present contribution also presents the establishment of the first umbrella organisation for private security and the establishment of the Chamber of the Republic of Slovenia for Private Security on the basis of the Act on Private Security and the Obligatory Organisation of Security Services. The second part of the paper deals with the competencies and tasks of private security agencies in the Republic of Slovenia and work areas and activities of private security agencies in contemporary society. In providing this overview, the author refers to domestic and foreign scientific and professional literature and to a research study which he conducted within his doctoral thesis.

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