

## SEMINAR GROUP 04 MINICONFERENCE - DAY 1

Ladies and gentleman,

we would like to invite you to a special event - Seminar Group 04 Miniconference, which will be held on Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Faculty of Law, cr. 209. Very interesting topics connected to law will be introduced by 3 groups of specialists ☺

Come to learn more information, discuss with the others and share your opinions.

For more details please read the instructions below.

Programme:

11:10	Registration
11:15	Presentation 1 - Presidential Election - Arguments For and Against
11:35	Discussion and feedback
11:40	Presentation 2 - Pardons and Amnesties
12:00	Discussion and feedback
12:05	Presentation 3 - Death penalty
12:25	Discussion and feedback
The rest	Coffee break

### Presidential Election - Arguments For and Against

Speakers: Petr Masný, Ondřej Dlouhý, Radim Dočkal

A few weeks ago, the Czechs did directly vote a president for the first time in their history.

This presentation is dealing with the quite topical question if the Czech Republic has made the right choice when the Parliament decided to change the presidential election. The goal of the presentation is to explain what this change has brought. If the impact was positive or negative...

We compared both electoral systems and if you discuss such a modification with us we will be very pleased. Because this matter is current and serious, is important to solve it out.

*„I am interested in your point of view on election and at the same time your decision if the impact is positive or negative.“*

*„I am really looking forward to this presentation because as you said, it was the first time in our history and it was connected with mass hysteria.“*

## Pardons and Amnesties

Speakers: Daniel Klíma, Šárka Šilhánková, Filip Urban, Marek Studnička

Pardons and amnesties is topic of our presentation. Due to the amnesty of our former president Václav Klaus this topic is very actual and discussed as well. Our aim is to explain main differences between pardons and amnesties and their typical features. Then we will explain briefly the history of pardons and amnesties in the Czech Republic and differences according to other countries. Legislation in force and the possible changes of legislation will be explained.

*„I am looking forward to hear your presentation and differences between pardons and amnesties.“*

*„I think that recently it is really discussed topic and people are interested in it more than ever before. In my opinion comparison between pardons and amnesties could be interesting.“*

## Death penalty

Speakers: Kamila Abbasi, Vojtěch Dostál, Saskie Krejčířová

We are going to give you some information about such a questionable topic which evokes many arguments to agree as well as disagree with. We are going to talk about a global problem - the death penalty.

We are going to use the method of comparison of this issue in different countries. We will discuss this problem from the view of human rights.

Death penalty is the highest penalty for the cruelest crimes only. In some states this kind of penalty is legal and it is also considered to be very useful. We don't find it to be the best way to deal with a criminality but it's one of many ways to root out the most serious crimes. On the other side it is a big problem to combine it with the Bill of Rights and other analogous sources of law, in which we see the most serious problem.

We are quite sure this topic may be helpful for your final exams of English for lawyers, so you should better pay attention to pass it 😊

*„Death penalty always was, is and always will be discussed worldwide. I am very curious about its pros and cons especially in context with human rights. I would like to know the list of countries, where the death penalty is allowed and the types of managing it in different countries.“*

*„Capital punishment is very controversial topic and I will be glad if you include discussion as well as comparison of using this punishment in the World.“*