



Juvenile Justice in the Czech Republic

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special
treatment

special
regulation

ACT ON
JUVENILE
JUSTICE

Legal Regulation

MODIFICATION

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conditions of
criminal liability

criminal
sanctions

criminal
procedure

REcovery of social and family relations

REstraining from other wrongful acts

REparation for the injury

Principle of Restorative Justice

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Juveniles

Children

wrongdoing

otherwise
crimlnl act

otherwise
crimlnl act

Basic terminology

**OTHERWISE
CRIMINAL
ACT**

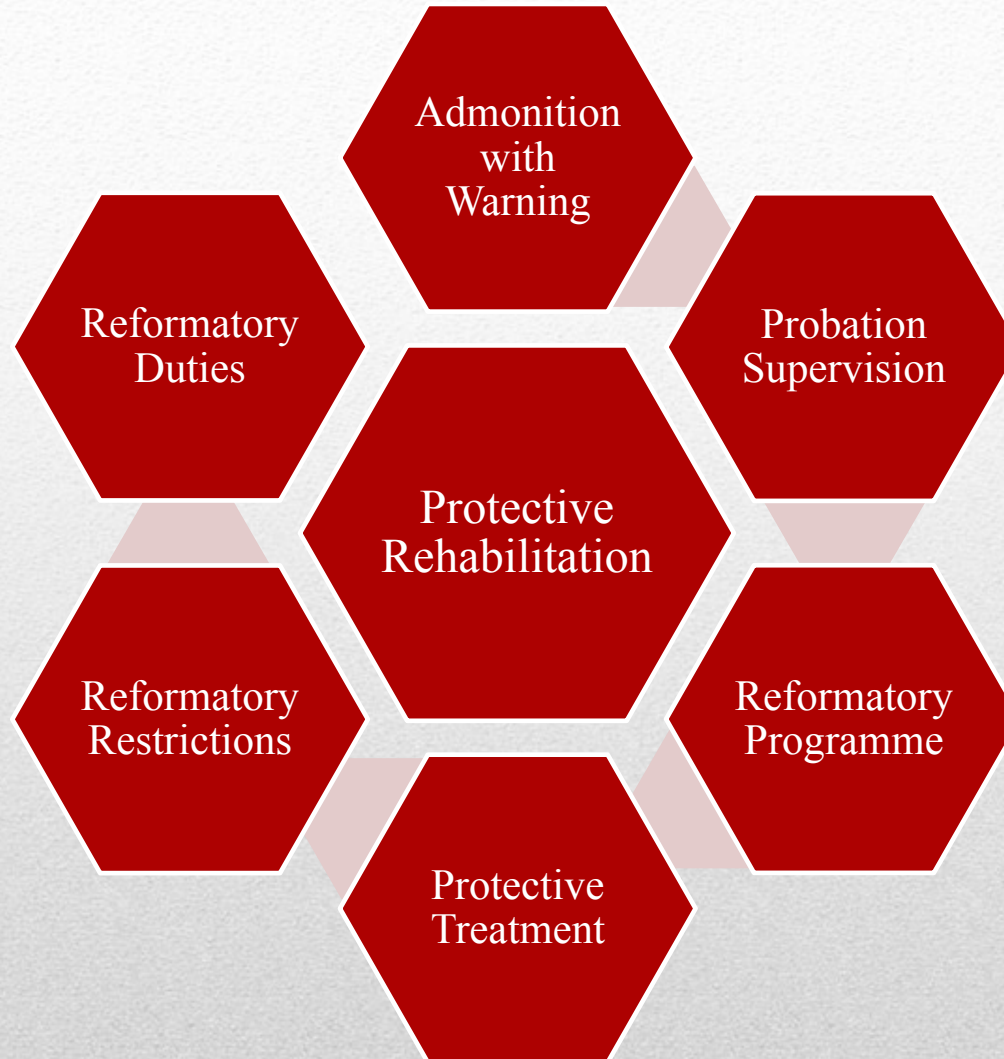
**NO SUBJECT
(lack of age)**

OBJECT
protected by
Criminal Code

**SUBJECTIVE
ELEMENT**
intention / negligence

**OBJECTIVE
ELEMENT**
acting →
causality →
consequence

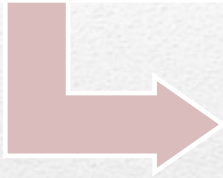
Children under 15



Children under 15 - MEASURES

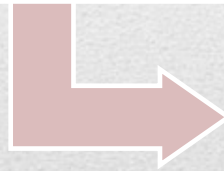
POLICE

- defers criminal proceedings



PROSECUTOR

- files a motion to commencement of civil proceedings



JUVENILE COURT

- imposes the measure

Procedure against children under 15

Intellectual
Maturity



Moral
Maturity

Relative
Criminal
Liability

• WRONGDOING

• OTHERWISE
CRIMINAL ACT

Criminal Liability of Juveniles

Effective Remorse

- moderate conditions

Limination Periods

- shortened to one half

Expiration of Criminal Liability



Punitive

Protective

Reformative

Juveniles - MEASURES

Withdrawal of Punitive Measure

Mitigating Circumstances

Effacement of Punitive Measure

Modification of Sanctioning

Suspended
IMPRISON
-MENT

Suspended
Imprisonment
with
SUPERVISION

IMPRISON
-MENT

COMMUNITY
SERVICE

HOUSE
ARREST

BANISH-
MENT

Suspended
Pecuniary
Measure

Pecuniary
Measure

PROHIBITION
of entry to sport,
cultural and
other EVENTS

FORFEITURE
of
THING

PROHIBITION
to undertake
ACTIVITY

Punitive measures

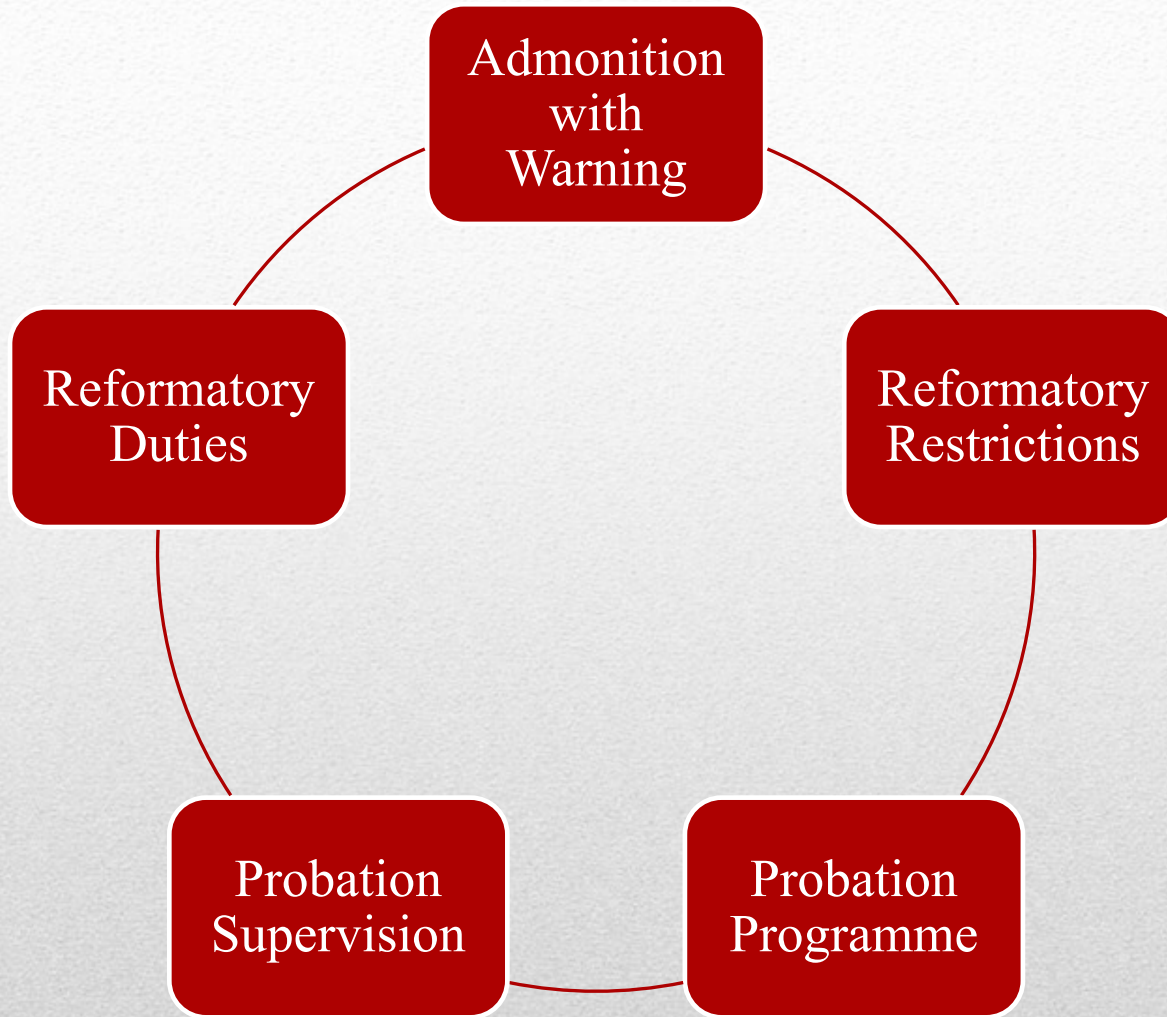
Protective
Rehabilitation

Protective
Treatment

Security
Detention

Seizure
of
Thing

Protective measures



Reformative measures

SPECIAL TREATMENT

PREVENTIVE & EDUCATIVE EFFECT

RESTORATIVE EFFECT

Basic Principles of Criminal Procedure

special qualification of law
enforcement authorities

Police

Prosecutor

Juvenile Court

obligatory
defence

higher
protection
of
privacy

Special Treatment

Cooperation with...

legal representatives, school, educative institutions

Office of Social-Legal Protection of Children

Probation and Mediation Service, NGO's

Preventive and Educative Effect

DIVERSIONS

[Redacted]

Compensating
Aggrieved Party

[Redacted]

Withdrawal from
Criminal Prosecution

[Redacted]

Settlement

[Redacted]

Conditional
Suspension of
Criminal Prosecution

[Redacted]

Restorative Effect



ANY QUESTIONS ?



Thank you for attention 😊
