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Summary of the doctoral dissertation

Conditions for the functioning of enterprises for the protection of persons and property in
ensuring public safety

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The choice of issues in the presented dissertation is related to the doctoral student's willingness to consciously contribute to the development of the private security industry and to initiate changes in this area. The subject of this dissertation is the security of people and property that enable the use of research on factors influencing public safety. The main cognitive goal of the dissertation is to identify conditions that have a negative impact on the activities of Polish enterprises. The practical aim is for the doctoral student to prepare an original concept of an amendment to the Act on the Protection of Persons and Property of August 22, 1997 on the basis of scientific research. In the work, the author used the method of a diagnostic survey to investigate a social phenomenon, which are the conditions for the functioning of enterprises for the protection of persons and property. He used the following techniques: expert interview, survey and observation. He applied the following tools to them: an expert interview questionnaire, a questionnaire survey and an observation sheet

The work has been divided into an introduction, a main part containing five chapters and an ending.

Chapter I: Formal and legal conditions for the functioning of enterprises for the protection of persons and property in Poland - Literature analysis;

Chapter II: Methodological assumptions;

Chapter III: Enterprises protecting persons and property in selected European countries (Germany, United Kingdom);

Chapter IV: Possibility of using Western solutions in Poland;

Chapter V: Assumptions for the functioning of enterprises for the protection of persons and property in Poland.

The main problem of the dissertation was posed in the form of a question and it is as follow:"What conditions have an impact on the functioning of enterprises for the protection of persons and property in Poland and do they ensure the proper functioning of these enterprises?"

The main hypothesis put forward by the author on the basis of the main problem is that in Poland there is a need to undertake organizational and legal actions adequate to the contemporary challenges and security threats.

Therefore, the researcher identified four detailed problems that guided the conducted research:

1. What are the determinants of the functioning of Polish security enterprises expressed and what are they? In the course of answering this question, the researcher concluded that there are rules in Poland that hinder the functioning of enterprises.
2. What regulations, solutions, institutions, organizations and structures concerning the operation of personal and property security companies exist in other European countries? It is important in this context that in other European countries, apart from the police, there is a central institution supervising only the security industry.
3. Which solutions influencing the functioning of personal and property security companies, which work well abroad, can be transferred to the Polish market? The author hypothesized that it was necessary to relieve security companies, including in the field of confirming the qualifications of a security guard, his training or issuing an ID card.
4. What and how should be changed in the analyzed conditions in order to improve the quality of functioning of enterprises for the protection of persons and property in Poland? The researcher concluded, that it is necessary to introduce innovative changes to the provisions related to the provision of security services for persons and property

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