

COMPARATIVE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (PROF. VANIA PATANÈ)

Different approaches to juvenile justice: the welfare model, the justice model, the minimum intervention model, the restorative justice model, the neo-correctionalist model.

Comparative analysis of some European juvenile justice systems (England and Wales, Greece, Italy, Scotland, Spain, The Netherlands) through the following key-issues:

Relevant legal framework regulating criminal proceedings involving juvenile offenders - Age thresholds of criminal responsibility and liability to prosecution – Specialized agencies – The role of the Police – The role of the prosecutor – The role of the judge – Personality assessment procedures and aids to sentencing – Safeguards for the protection of minors - Deprivation of personal liberty both at the pre-trial stage or under sentence by the court - Early definition of the proceedings – Mediation and restorative justice – Sanctions

TEXTBOOKS

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